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## NOTHING EQUIVOCAL IN OFFICIAL REPLY TO DUBLIN'S NOTE

### British Government Maintains Oath of Allegiance Is Integral Part of Treaty Under Which Free State Constituted—Bound by Law and Honor to Pay Annuities

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—Great Britain's official reply to yesterday's communication from the Irish Free State Government of Eamon de Valera, giving notice that the Free State intended abolishing the oath of allegiance to the British Crown, left tonight for Dublin. The reply lays down the principle that the oath of allegiance is an integral part of the Anglo-Irish treaty under which the Free State was constituted ten years ago.

**VIEW MADE CLEAR**

The communication from the Free State failed to mention land annuities, it was disclosed today, but on this point the British view was made clear in a speech in the House of Commons by J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, in which he said the Free State Government is "bound by law and honor" to continue payment of the annuities to the British Treasury.

Mr. De Valera has been quoted several times as saying he and his Government intended to withhold payment of the annuities, amounting to £3,000,000 and arising out of loans to Irish tenants, enabling them to obtain freehold of their lands prior to the formation of the Free State. Thus on both points, the two Governments have taken opposite views. The next move now lies with Mr. De Valera's Government.

**RISEN FOR RECESS**

Meanwhile both the Irish Dail and the Irish Senate have risen for the Easter recess. The Dail will not resume sessions until April 20. The Senate has adjourned indefinitely. If, therefore, Mr. De Valera intends to go ahead earlier with a bill abolishing the oath of allegiance, the Dail will have to be summoned specially.

A further point arises whether a national referendum would not also be necessary, if Mr. De Valera intends to proceed by way of constitutional amendment. Article 50 of the Irish Free State constitution recognizes the right of the Oireachtas (Free State Parliament) to amend the constitution "within the terms of the scheduled treaty," but no such amendment, if passed eight years after the coming into effect of the constitution, may become law unless approved by a referendum of the people.

**OVERWHELMING SUPPORT**

As Mr. Thomas spoke in the House of Commons today he undoubtedly had the support of an overwhelming majority of the members. At the same time, possibility of negotiation has not been ruled out. In this connection likelihood of reference of the dispute to the Empire tribunal created by the last Imperial Conference was widely discussed tonight.

The tribunal, the specific purpose of which is solution of disputes between members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, proceeds by voluntary arbitration on an ad hoc basis. It consists of five members, four of whom are chosen by parties to the dispute. These four elect a chairman, whose selection is limited among citizens of the British Commonwealth.

The present dispute, if referred to the tribunal, would be its first case.

## STORM TOLL EXCEEDS 325

### Injured Estimated at 2,500 and Homeless at 7,000 in Southern States

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—The grim combat against the suffering and need that follows in the wake of major disasters gathered momentum in the South's tornado-devastated areas today under the leadership of the Red Cross and American Legion.

Governors of two states are cooperating in relief efforts and civic organizations are assisting individuals in the burial of more than 300 dead and in caring for thousands left injured and homeless by the storms that struck widely-separated communities in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Kentucky last Monday night.

**TOLL IS ENLARGED**

Additional reports trickling in from communities cut off by littered roads and broken communication lines brought the death figure in the five states today to 329. Unofficial estimates place the injured in excess of 2,500 and the homeless at 7,000.

The deaths were divided by states as follows: Alabama, 269; Georgia, 37; Tennessee, 18; South Carolina, 3; and Kentucky, 2.

In Alabama, Governor B. M. Miller began a personal inspection tour of the stricken communities following a formal proclamation yesterday for contributing for the needy.

**PREVENT LOOTING**

Army tents, cots, blankets, food and clothing have been moved into the several stricken communities by the Alabama National Guard, which also mounted guard in Tuscaloosa and Talladega Counties to prevent looting.

In Georgia, organized and volunteer relief forces co-operated in assisting the injured and homeless.

## Germany's President on Parade

ATTIRED in the full dress uniform of his rank as Field Marshal, President von Hindenburg of Germany recalls the war days of 1914-18 when he was leading his country in the most disastrous war in history. The eighty-four-year-old soldier-president is shown as he reviewed the Guards Regiment of Berlin on the Moabit Field. Next to Von Hindenburg is Oberst von Tiedemann, commander of the regiment, while at the extreme left is General von Hammerstein, Commander-in-Chief of the German army.

## No Intention of Quitting Office States Premier

### Hon. S. F. Tolmie Makes Straightforward Declaration of Plans in Fighting Speech—Predicts Upturn in Business Near at Hand—Discusses Government's Fiscal Policies

"LET me tell you that I am not aiming to retire from the public life of British Columbia until the people of the province say they wish me to retire. Despite all rumors you may have heard to the contrary, you can take it from me that I am on my way back to health right now, and that I do not propose to relinquish the responsibilities placed on me by the Kamloops convention for a long time to come; until such time, in fact, that the people say they wish me to retire."

This straightforward declaration by Premier Tolmie, made in the course of his contribution to the budget debate yesterday, brought enthusiastic acclaim from the Conservative benches in an ovation that was generously shared in by members of the Opposition.

For half an hour the Premier spoke in fine form, discussing the Government's fiscal policies, and now and then taking a playful dig at what he said were leadership ambitions assuming somewhat premature shape on the opposite side of the House.

It was natural for anyone to aspire to the Premiership, but to invite oneself three times in one speech to take the office, as the Leader of the Opposition had done, was somewhat overambitious. He would say that anyone who sought the office at this particular time should have his head seriously examined. The sally brought a gust of laughter and renewed desk thumping.

**PREDICTS BETTER TIMES**

The Premier commented on the fact that the current depression had lasted for nearly four years now and, in his opinion, was on the wane. British Columbians had the patience and the staunchness that would permit them to breast their obstacles

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## THREAT MADE BY TAXPAYERS

### Will Seek Injunction to Restrain City Council From Raising Mill Rate

A threat made by Frank Higgins, K.C., that the Victoria Ratepayers' Association would apply to the courts for an injunction to restrain the City Council from increasing the tax rate to raise $500,000 in the event that the proposed money by-law was defeated, was cheered to the echo by approximately seven hundred property holders at a mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

**ILLEGAL DEBT**

The injunction would be sought, Mr. Higgins said, on the grounds that the taxes could not be raised to pay debts illegally contracted.

The meeting, which was called by the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, unanimously passed two resolutions, one opposing the city's proposed loan by-law for $500,000, and the other opposing the proposed increase in the improvement tax and lifting of the limitation on taxation for general purposes.

**MOTIONS CHEERED**

These motions, and a third asking for immediate dismissal of three civic departmental heads were endorsed without a dissenting voice.

In so far as the injunction proceedings are concerned, the grounds on which the council will be asked to be restrained are that the 1931 council spent $165,000 in excess of its budget, contrary to the Municipal Act, and that debts were illegally contracted in respect to public improvements by virtue of the fact that the moneys spent were not put to a vote of the people and were used for waterworks improvements and should be charged to that department.

## THREAT OF NEW FIGHTING MADE

### Japanese Say Chinese Troops Edging Back Into Prohibited Zone

SHANGHAI, March 23 (AP).—A threat of new fighting arose today as the peace parley between the Chinese and Japanese broke up over a difference in rank between the negotiators.

The Japanese said the Chinese troops were edging back towards Shanghai inside the 12½-mile safety zone, and that the Japanese were preparing to take strong measures to prevent any encroachment upon that limit.

**CROSS SOOCHOW CREEK**

Chinese soldiers crossed Soochow Creek at Chiawangmiao, Japanese observers said. This point is inside the zone of evacuation laid out by General Yueda in his ultimatum of February 20.

The Japanese asked British authorities to request that the Chinese withdraw south of the creek.

As for the peace parley, it was generally expected that it would be resumed tomorrow.

Japanese authorities expressed concern over the move, declaring they believed the situation might be more deep-seated than appeared.

**COUNCIL ELECTED**

The administration of the International Settlement as a result of a two-day election, just ended, to choose a new municipal council, now consists of five British, five Chinese, two Japanese, one United States member and one Dane. The foreign taxpayers in the settlement elect the councilmen.

The Statistical Department of the Chinese National Government, at Nanking, announced that the losses to provincial governments in Manchuria, as a result of the Japanese military action there, amount to approximately 2,000,000,000 Mexican dollars, equal to about $500,000,000 in gold.

## SHOCK TROOPS TO ERADICATE ARMY

### Picked Japanese Force to Be Hurled Against Chinese Insurgents in Manchuria

HARBIN, Manchuria, March 24 (AP).—The entire strength of Gen. Jiro Tamon's Japanese shock troops soon will be hurled against the insurgent Chinese forces of Gen. Ting Chao in an effort to clear the rich basin of the Lower Sungari Valley of elements menacing the new Manchurian regime in Kirin Province.

Despite recent peace overtures by Ting Chao, he has failed to come to Harbin to surrender formally and has continued hostile operations against the Japanese. Hence the Japanese command decided today to eradicate his army, which has concentrated in the district of Pinhsien, Fangcheng and Sanshin.

**BRIGADE ADVANCING**

Headquarters of General Tamon announced that, in addition to the brigade of Major-General Hasebe, which moved in the direction of Fangcheng by motor yesterday, a brigade under Major-General Amano, which has been operating in the Hailin and Ninguta districts, was returning by rail to Imienpo. From that point, headquarters said, they would advance towards Fangcheng, 105 miles east of Harbin.

Ting Chao is reported to have 2,000 men at Pinhsien and Fangcheng, where they are co-operating with large irregular bands in the nearby regions.

The only Japanese force remaining at Harbin is a mixed brigade.

## MANY ARE INJURED IN BUCHAREST RIOT

BUCHAREST, March 23 (AP).—Two policemen received injuries which may prove fatal, eighteen soldiers and policemen and twenty-seven men and women students were sent to hospitals today after a riot precipitated by the students.

Three thousand of them gathered in front of the Senate Building to protest against changes in the curricula which they said made the work of medical, legal and technical students more onerous.

When police tried to keep them in hand the trouble started.

## Prime Minister Lashes Opposition for Tactics; To Bring on Closure

### Censures Opposition for "Maliciously Consuming Time" on Resolution to Extend Relief Measures—Mackenzie King Characterized as Playing Dictator's Role—Ian Mackenzie Snubbed

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—Determined to force a vote on the Government's unemployment relief proposals, Premier R. B. Bennett today gave notice of closure. On the eve of the Easter recess, with the House noticeably silent and stilled, the Prime Minister took the step that will force a division soon after Parliament reassembles next Tuesday.

And then, in a speech lasting nearly two hours, the Government leader lashed out at the Opposition for debating the relief proposal two weeks and "maliciously consuming time." Canada, he said, faced an emergency when it might be necessary for the administration to take sudden and drastic steps to preserve national integrity. That was the primary reason for the wide and elastic power the Government sought from Parliament. In the nine months it had been clothed with a similar power there had been no abuse or malfeasance by the ministry, and this fact was the best guarantee the Government could offer for its conduct in the two-month period for which it is proposed to extend the terms of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session.

**DEBATE MUST END**

Closure, the most drastic step Parliament can take to throttle debate, will begin when the Prime Minister moves his motion next Tuesday. If it passes—and there will be a division on it—the debate must end before 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. During that period speeches will be limited to twenty minutes. Closure was applied last in 1926 on the Address debate. It was used two or three times during the war, but the most famous occasion was during the naval debate in 1913.

A conference of Provincial Premiers will be called in Ottawa immediately after the Legislatures adjourn, the Prime Minister announced. Unemployment relief will be under review and attempts will be made to formulate policies to relieve distress in all parts of the country.

Replying to Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, who last night offered to expedite through the House a supply bill for as many millions as the Government desired for unemployment relief, Mr. Bennett said this course was impossible. The

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## TO REGULATE OIL LEASES

### Government Introduces Bill to Protect B.C. Public in Any Petroleum Fields

Adequate protection for the public interest in the event of any commercial oil fields being developed in British Columbia is contained in a bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands. The measure is not only intended to reserve to the Crown assurance of participation in such a field, but provides the machinery for the control of drilling and production operations in advance of such discovery, in order to obviate confusion and disorder that might arise through continuation of the more or less antiquated regulations framed under the Coal and Petroleum Act.

**HALF INTEREST**

It is provided in the bill that the Crown must participate equally with private enterprise in holdings in any commercial field; that royalties of 12½ cents per barrel will be charged, being an addition of 10 cents per barrel over former provisions; that all applications and stakings must be advertised; that rentals of 50 cents per acre will be chargeable from the first year.

The bill further aims to compel development of potential oil fields and prevent speculative holding of areas for unearned increment. Provisions are included to compel installation of machinery within one year and commencement and continuation of boring operations within fifteen months, with cancellation of leases after six months' notice for failure to comply with the regulations.

**ENCOURAGE EFFORT**

Provision is made, however, for the encouragement of genuine attempts to find oil, by providing for remission to half the rentals to the point of discovery of oil or gas. Once oil or gas is found, operation must be continuous.

Another important provision gives the Crown the right to take over wells if needed during war or any national emergency.

## *"Hot Tips" Many but Unfruitful*

HOPEWELL, N.J., March 23.—"Hot tips" that the kidnapped Lindbergh baby was being held in some house in New York City or North Jersey poured in to the famous flyer's home at the rate of nearly one an hour today.

Groups of investigators sped through the barriers surrounding the estate in rapid procession, but they returned always with the report that "nothing of import discovered."

Late in the day Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, state police head, announced:

"We have investigated more than ten houses variously reported as containing the baby, or harboring suspicious characters, or being involved in suspicious circumstances. No information of any value in connection with the case developed."

Salvatore "Salvy" Spitale and Irving Bitz, the pair named by Colonel Lindbergh as his "go-betweens," were convinced from the work they had done on the case that the kidnappers were not members of an organized gang.

## *Mainland Holdup Victim Succumbs*

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 23 (CP).—Sven Anderson, forty-four, of Vancouver, is dead in General Hospital, having succumbed to injuries suffered last Saturday when he was slugged into unconsciousness and robbed of $40 and his watch by unidentified thugs. He had suffered fractured ribs and internal injuries, in addition to head wounds. He was a native of Iceland.

**CONSUL IS ATTACKED**

HAMBURG, Germany, March 23 (AP).—M. Shiyematsu, assistant Japanese Consul here, was attacked in the street last night and badly beaten by five men, three of whom were arrested.

## REFUSES TO ASK NO APPOINTMENT

### Ontario Legislature Defeats Motion to Seek Delay in Choice of Governor

TORONTO, March 23 (CP).—Decisively defeating a motion placed on the order paper by H. C. Nixon, Progressive leader, the Ontario Legislature today refused to ask the Dominion Government not to appoint a Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario for a year because of reasons of economy.

Since the retirement of Hon. W. D. Ross as Lieutenant-Governor, Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of the Province, has been acting as administrator.

Premier Henry declared that in view of the historical background attaching to the representative of His Majesty in Ontario, it would in every way be inexpedient to support such a suggestion.

**LANGLEY PIONEER DIES**

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 23.—Albert G. Shields, sixty-eight, a resident of Langley forty years, died suddenly at his home on the Hunter Road, Langley Prairie. He was born in St. Peters, Minn.

## TWO NEW BILLS BEFORE SENATE

### Three Measures Designed to Rub Out Conflict in Insurance Legislation

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—Two of the three insurance bills which are designed to rub out any conflict of authority existing between Dominion and Provincial legislation were introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Arthur Meighen, Government leader. The Provinces of Ontario and Quebec have not yet acquiesced in the terms of the new bills, Mr. Meighen said. Further conferences were necessary, but that need not delay their consideration by the Senate committee.

A Privy Council judgment last year found some of the provisions of the Canada Insurance Act infringed on provincial jurisdiction which necessitated the new bills. The third bill will be introduced later.

**COVER THREE PHASES**

The first bill was a measure respecting the Department of Insurance, and the second had to do with foreign insurance companies in Canada. Senator Meighen intimated that the third bill would deal with Canadian and British insurance companies.

The Government leader recalled the introduction at the opening of the present session of two bills. Objection appeared from various quarters. Two provinces, Ontario and Quebec, claimed the bills contravened their jurisdiction.

**FORMER BILLS WITHDRAWN**

The former bills were withdrawn and new ones drawn up. The two introduced today, intimated Senator Meighen, did not cover all the ground of the first two bills so another would be necessary.

With respect to alien companies, Canada based her jurisdiction upon the provisions of the B.N.A. Act relating to alienage and also to those relating to bankruptcy and insolvency and jurisdiction as to trade and commerce.

## *Runaway Engine Crashes Into Pit*

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 23.—A runaway engine of the 5,100 C.P.R. class, which crashed into the turntable pit near the roundhouse here shortly after midnight would have disorganized the service had not other locomotives been brought in from various points.

The engine traveled a distance of some 250 yards unattended before plunging into the turntable pit and forcing the latter from its base, wedging it against the sides of the pit. The wrecking of the turntable locked the engines required for the day in the roundhouse.

## WILL BUILD ON REVERTED LAND

### Eleven Homes Valued at Nearly $40,000 Will Be Erected Within City

Through the sale of nine reverted lots and the transfer of four others the city land department has paved the way for construction of eleven substantial dwellings in the city, it was announced yesterday by Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, land commissioner.

Apart from placing these properties back on the tax roll, improvements amounting to nearly $40,000 will be erected on the lots. One or two of them are to be consolidated due to the fact that the buildings contemplated are of such proportions that more than one lot is necessary.

**COLLECTIONS GOOD**

The land commissioner pointed out that, despite the depression, collections were being maintained at normal. Last year the department collected on an average of $1,000 a week.

It is expected that as soon as Spring officially arrives and weather is more favorable for construction purposes there will be a brisker demand for reverted lots.

Due to a decrease in the price of building materials, more people are contemplating the construction of homes in order to take advantage of the lower building cost. This in itself has caused an increase in the number of inquiries, he said.

## *Gambling Room in Portland Bombed*

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23 (AP).—An explosion that was heard four blocks away wrecked a gambling room on the West Side here today, blowing out the windows of the room, forcing a door and scattering the furnishings.

Investigators found a large dice cup made of heavy sole leather which had, apparently, been fashioned into a bomb.

## *Vancouver Police Look for Firebug*

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Police officers and the city fire wardens' department are co-operating in search for a "fireug," who is believed responsible for setting fire to twelve vacant houses in the West End during the past four weeks.

## *Dismissal of City Department Heads Demanded at Once*

### Mass Meeting of 700 Ratepayers Shouts Approval of Motion to "Fire" Engineer Preston, Comptroller Macdonald and Solicitor Pringle

IMMEDIATE dismissal of City Engineer F. M. Preston, City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle was demanded by approximately 700 ratepayers at a mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night by the Victoria Ratepayers' Association.

The resolution demanding the wholesale dismissal of the heads of Victoria's three most important departments came as a climax to two other resolutions of condemnation and the shouts of "Aye" in favor of the motion could be heard on the street. There was not one dissenting vote recorded.

**ACTIONS DENOUNCED**

Speeches preceded the passing of the resolutions and in these speeches the actions of last year's council, the contemplated action of this year's council and "general incompetency of civic employees" was denounced.

The resolution demanding the dismissal of the three departmental heads is as follows:

**THE DEMANDS**

"Resolved, that the following civic employees be dismissed:

"1. The city engineer and water commissioner on the ground that he allowed the trenches on the various streets of the city to be opened up, causing stupendous expense, unnecessary to the ratepayers.

"2. The city solicitor on the ground that he should have advised the council not to obligate the City Council to spend $500,000 until the expenditure was approved of by the

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## MAINLAND BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED

### Efforts Being Made to Start Work on Second Narrows Structure at Early Date

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Bondholders of the Burrard Bridge & Tunnel Company, owners of the Second Narrows Bridge, this afternoon approved a plan to expend a sum not exceeding $900,000 for permanent repairs to the structure.

Approval was also given to a contract made between Mayor E. H. Bridgman, of North Vancouver, receiver for the bridge company, and Stuart Cameron & Company, Ltd., for the construction of a new 300-foot lift span to replace the one damaged in September, 1930.

Efforts will be made to get the work under way as soon as possible, and it is anticipated that about four months will be required before the structure is opened for traffic. A fixed span will be constructed, according to present plans.

## *Mollison to Seek Record To Capetown*

LYMPE, Eng., March 24 (AP).—J. A. Mollison, Australian flyer, left the airdrome here at 1 a.m. today on an attempt to make a record flight from England to Capetown, South Africa, trying a new route over West Africa instead of the customary one over the Eastern side of the continent.

The crucial part of the flight is about 2,000 miles over the Sahara Desert, which, he said, he intended to cover at night.

Mollison holds a record for the flight from Australia to England. He is attempting to better the record of Miss Peggy Salaman, London society girl, and Gordon Store, her co-pilot, who flew from London to Capetown in five and a half days last year.

## Prohibition of Gold Export Is Explained By Premier Bennett

### Action Taken to Halt Depletion of Dominion's Reserves and to Protect Coverage of Currency From Outside Raiders

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—Why the Government passed the order-in-council prohibiting the export of gold was told in part by way of an interjection in the House of Commons today by Premier R. B. Bennett.

"I am not going to go over the whole ground again," Mr. Bennett said during his remarks. "But have the Members of this House realized that unless by adequate and appropriate legislation we could deal with that situation, the gold reserves of this country would have fallen to $10,000,000 and then probably to nothing?

**GIVES ILLUSTRATION**

"Let me give you an illustration. A group—perhaps I should hardly say a group; I will say men—in Seattle and in New York—I will take only these two points—conceive the happy idea of gathering up large quantities of Canadian bills at a discount. They come in here with American funds and buy our Canadian bills at a discount, so far as they are concerned. Then they go to the Receiver-General's office and ask for legal tender, which means the promise to pay of the Dominion of Canada, and under the law the Receiver-General has to buy them in or else we default, one or the other. As a matter of fact, when they are presented at the Receiver-General's office, under the law they have to be paid in gold or we default.

**HAD TO FIND GOLD**

"In one instance, $50,000 was presented by a gentleman, and the department had no option. That was the very start of things. The gold

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## *Woman Given Year in Jail For Rioting*

ESTEVAN, Sask., March 23.—Found guilty of rioting by a King's Bench Court jury, Mrs. Annie Buller, of Toronto, today was sentenced by Mr. Justice H. Y. Macdonald to serve one year in Battleford jail at hard labor. She was also fined $500, in default of which she will serve an extra term of six months.

Sam Scarlett, of Saskatoon, declared guilty on the same charge, was sentenced to one year in Regina jail and was fined $100, with another six months in default of payment. Hard labor was omitted from his sentence in view of his physical condition after representations had been made for leniency in his behalf.

**LEAVES FOR BELGIAN CONGO**

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 23 (AP).—Albert, King of the Belgians, traveling incognito, left tonight for Basel on the first stage of a journey to the Belgian Congo. From Basel he will go by train to Brindisi and thence by air to Africa.

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Girl—Oh, it's all right. Mine are nearly as bad.

# Impasse Is Impending In Wage Negotiations

## Wages of Library Employees Reported Increased —Firemen Will Make Final Decision Today —Police Board to Discuss Payroll Budget

An impasse in the negotiations with civic employees to reduce salaries 10 per cent is expected to be reached today by city officials when the firemen announce their final decision and the police commission takes up the salary question.

While negotiations have been underway to reduce the salaries of these two departments and the City Hall staff, the library board pared its estimates so that the city grant this year will be $1,500 less than last year. Included in the cuts it was announced that approximately a 10 per cent cut had been made in salaries.

**WAGE INCREMENTS**

It was learned from a reliable source, however, that increases in library staff salaries had been effected which would offset to a certain extent the 10 per cent cuts which become effective on April 1.

In one instance an employee who has been receiving $225 a month will receive a cheque this month for $250. Similar increases have been made on other cheques, it was learned.

**MOTION OF POLICY**

In view of this and the anticipated decision that the firemen will abide by the present wage agreement, the council faces the task of reconciling its actions in connection with other departments with a resolution passed by the City Hall Employees' Protective Association. This resolution said that the employees were amenable to a reduction provided such a reduction was made applicable to all departments of the city's service.

The firemen are expected to abide by the present wage agreement, it was learned yesterday, on the ground that in 1923, when a similar financial position was faced by the city, the department voluntarily accepted a 7 1-2 per cent cut, while other departments were not affected by the economy. Over a period of years this cut was obviated by a series of increases until now wages were back to normal. The firemen, it is understood, are afraid of a repetition of the 1923 experience.

**POLICE BUDGET**

Opposition to a cut in the police salaries is expected to be made on the grounds that police officers have voluntarily accepted overtime work without pay. The contention is that this action alone initiates a substantial reduction in the payroll and that during the past twelve months, when their duties have been more arduous, there has been a great deal more overtime work.

On the other hand the city is faced with the problem of balancing its budget without overburdening the taxpayers. Already added burdens in the way of social service cost have been taken into account, with a possible $70,000 more to be faced in connection with an unforeseen obligation that may materialize this year.

These two new burdens, coupled with the retirement of $200,000 of serial debentures and $500,000 unemployment relief obligations will make it difficult for the council to keep the mill rate within reason without having to maintain salaries at the present level.

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Fletcher's Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. ..... 22c
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like men and see the thing through. The dawn of a brighter day was nearly at hand, and in a little while imaginary and real ills of the present would be forgotten.

Some members of the Opposition, continued the Premier, appeared to be suffering from a form of amnesia, or forgetfulness, which made it hard for them to realize that the public had not forgotten the millions of dollars uselessly wasted in abortive land settlement schemes in the past nor the immense piling up of the public debt from $25,000,000 to $117,000,000 in the twelve years of the Liberal regime. This had been debt increase at the rate of $656,600 a month for 140 months, or more than $21,000 a day.

Four land schemes alone, South Okanagan, Sumas, Creston and Merville, had taken $12,178,000 of the people's money, and remained for many years without productive return in any form. Only amnesia could account for the sudden dropping from mind of a debt increase of $90,000,000 in 140 months, and the deficits of $16,500,000 returned during the same period, at the rate of $1 of surplus for every $32 of deficit.

**HEAVY CUTS MADE**

Before presenting the present budget the Government had made sure that every possibility of reducing expenditures had been properly canvassed. The total reduction in departmental expenditures was $5,774,000, and even with additional taxation needed to balance the budget, the taxpayers would pay $3,247,000 less to the Provincial treasury in the coming year, the Premier continued. Alberta and Ontario had presented budgets balanced with the aid of many taxation changes, and this was the common experience of every Government at this date.

The time had come to realize that British Columbia, with a population no larger than that of Seattle "before the census was taken," and not as large as the single city of Toronto, could not go on placing burdens on land, but must live within its revenue.

Wonderful progress had been made in the sixty years since Confederation but, great as this was, it was only a start in the history of British Columbia. Patience and courage and a high degree of co-operation would be required to tide over present-day difficulties, before the next advance.

The Government had been attacked on its liquor board policy, but that policy was saving money for the people at the rate of $350,000 yearly, which spoke for itself. No successful attack could be made against the budget under review, and but little had been attempted, he continued. He had every sympathy with the municipalities, but it must be realized that the Government could not save money without ceasing in some sense to spend it. Co-operation would clear away difficulties found in the path.

**HOPE FROM CONFERENCE**

As a province, British Columbia depended on the export of about 70 per cent of its four chief lines of production, and until world economic settlement had set in, these markets would not be restored to former volume. For the present there was legitimate hope of great good to arise from the coming Imperial Conference, and every possible avenue of trade extension was being examined and had been actively canvassed in the year past. British Columbia hoped to have active representation at the Ottawa economic conference in July and was preparing trade briefs to that end at this time.

The Government realized the importance of land settlement, but saw, too, that it was better that this come about through private endeavor, by men who understood farming and wished to go on the land with some resources of their own. Provincially-owned lands had been reasonably priced, the first payment had been made easy, and every assistance would be given not only to settlers, but to seasonal workers and others who might wish to improve their living by production of home requirements on small holdings.

In the middle of one depression, compounded with an epidemic of smallpox, he had borrowed $2,000, built a shack and got married, a step he had not for one moment regretted, Premier Tolmie continued to applause. British Columbia citizens, he felt, had faith and courage, and would meet present times as had their forefathers.

**MINISTER OF WORKS**

In a fighting speech, during which he showed the results obtained for the expenditures on highways last year, and predicted solid future benefits to come from improved tourist movement for longer periods in the province, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, received an equally cordial hearing in the debate. Much idle gossip had followed the administration of unemployment relief in British Columbia, and this, he felt, was in part inspired by some members of the House itself.

Mr. Bruhn roundly denied the truth of an assertion made in the House of Commons, Ottawa, by Thomas Reid, M.P. (Liberal, New Westminster), who had said that 50,000 blankets had been purchased from one wholesale house alone. Responsible men in public life should check first the accuracy of their statements before making groundless assertions. The member for Omineca in the Provincial House, he continued, had suggested that lumber had been bought at $80, where the fact was that fifty-four feet of lumber, required for a draughting board, had been bought at four cents a foot, or $2.16. Neither was there any truth to assertions that the Government had "bought a pick and shovel for every man." Such gossip was of one piece, and all of it discreditable, he declared.

Good roads were an asset that returned greater dividends yearly, he said. The tourist trade had doubled in British Columbia between 1923 and 1931, and 70 per cent of these tourists came by car to the province. The revenue to British Columbia business circles last year had been $16,000,000 from this source, and a still greater share of the travel movement would follow the linking up of main highways, gradually proceeding.

The revenue from provincial roads had increased from $500,000 in 1923 to more than $4,000,000 last year, of which $3,825,000 had been available to apply on the cost of maintenance and construction. A total distance of 540,000,000 miles had been traveled on provincial roads at an average saving of a cent a mile to car operation, through improvements carried out.

**HIGHWAY POLICY**

The highway policy had been to develop main transprovincial roads, and one north and south lateral route linking these. These, together with the Transcanada Highway, gave a network of communications which stretched from the Coast to the Alberta border, and in which an infinite variety of trade and tourist purposes would be increasingly served as years went on.

Unemployment work had been carried out on these main links, with the object of bridging existing gaps. Completion of the Big Bend Highway and the Hope-Princeton route each would hold tremendous potentialities for the development of the province, and progress was being advanced in both cases.

Washington, Oregon and California, together only 87 per cent of the size of British Columbia, collected twenty-three times the gasoline tax levied in this province, he said at another point.

The public had received a dollar's value for every dollar expended, and this would be realized as the benefit of good roads began to be reaped. Mr. Bruhn dealt briefly with bridges and buildings, stating $3,647,000 had been expended on necessary new accommodation in connection with mental hospitals and other institutions.

There had been some talk from the Opposition benches of a great new leader who was ready to arise and lead British Columbia out of a wilderness. He wondered if this was a new leader, or just another bellwether, Mr. Bruhn concluded, to laughter and applause.

**SANITY ESSENTIAL**

Dr. C. M. Kingston (Conservative, Grand Forks-Greenwood), made a thoughtful address, in which he diagnosed the financial and unemployment ills of the day as a not-completely known malady of the body politic, and advised against institution of the dole, or any other measures hastily conceived in the pressure of abnormal times. Society had need to preserve its recuperative forces intact, and to endure its period of convalescence with sanity and fortitude.

He praised the ministry on its intention to push work on the Hope-Princeton route, and said great benefits would follow the opening of this highway when completed. He would also suggest the clearing of forest trails, to aid fire fighting, and land clearing as unemployment relief measures, cleared land later being of service to the development of the province along agricultural lines.

The Leader of the Opposition, said Dr. Kingston, had referred to the setting up of a monument in the university lands policy of the late Government, but had neglected to say who paid for it. The same ministry had set up many other monuments, some large and some small, but for the most part totally unproductive, and all bought at public expense. The Grand Forks irrigation project was a case in point, he said, as 2,700 acres had been bought, and all but 700 acres had reverted to the Province, and these would revert shortly, unless relieved in part of the huge carrying costs of the scheme.

Dr. Kingston paid a tribute to mining companies of the province, which had carried large payrolls of men in bad times, and had demonstrated an unshaken faith in the future of the country. He praised, too, the Government action to make prospecting more attractive, and said this was a step in the right direction.

**FRUIT RATES QUERIED**

There was need of action to bring about reduction in freight rates east on British Columbia fruit, and subventions granted to the Maritime Provinces in similar case, should be repeated for British Columbia, or some equivalent form of relief. The budget he classed as a provincial lead in the return of the people to saner ways.

"I am convinced that the sanity, loyalty and tenacity of British Columbia citizens will carry us forward to the point where good times will return again," Dr. Kingston said in conclusion.

Thomas King (Liberal, Columbia), spoke briefly, contributing some good natured comment to the debate. He endorsed the value of work on the Big Bend Highway, but thought that contracts should be let for road work in small parcels, so that local citizens might have the opportunity of tendering on the work. He spoke with enthusiasm of the delights of Columbia riding as a tourist and residential area, and put the House in a thoroughly good humor with some well turned anecdotes.

Tom Uphill (Labor, Fernie), adjourned the debate, for the sitting. The House rose shortly before 6 p.m., to sit again at 8:30 p.m. for what was scheduled to be a sitting without time limit, until the budget debate was wound up.

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## DISMISSAL OF CITY DEPARTMENT HEADS DEMANDED AT ONCE

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Provincial and Dominion Governments as required by the Unemployment Relief Act of 1931." (The $500,000 referred to is the amount to be voted upon in a by-law to be put to the electorate within the next few weeks.

**"REMISS IN DUTY"**

"3. The city comptroller on the ground that he was remiss in his duty in not, as comptroller of the city's funds, refusing to sanction the creation of the above liabilities."

The motion was proposed by W. R. A. Graham and seconded by E. E. Warburton. No debate followed the reading of the resolution and a vote was taken immediately, with the result that it was passed unanimously.

## PRIME MINISTER LASHES OPPOSITION FOR TACTICS; TO BRING ON CLOSURE

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Opposition was "trying to direct the House with a noisy minority" and "talking of dictators when they are the real autocrats."

**IN PUBLIC INTEREST**

The Opposition, continued Mr. Bennett, apparently was willing to co-operate only on its own terms. Although an Opposition performed a necessary and useful function, it rested with the governing party to assume responsibility for legislative actions. In this instance the Government was determined not to introduce a supply bill, believing its chosen course was more in the interests of the country.

The Prime Minister made a passing reference to personal attacks leveled against him in the House lately. He was content, he said, for members "to substitute abuse for argument" if they chose.

J. L. Ralston, former Minister of National Defence, replied for the Liberals. The Opposition, he reiterated, still was willing to rush through any supply bill the Government introduced, but balked at the idea of delegating to the ministry every power possessed by Parliament over legislation and expenditure of money.

The House, he said, was in session every afternoon and evening and there was no need for the Government passing orders-in-council in the mornings.

**PROTECTED COUNTRY**

What had been done under the peace, order and good Government provisions of the measure passed last year? Mr. Bennett asked, and continued, the Government was confronted with the gold situation, confronted with a situation that unless some action were taken the gold reserve deposits in Canada would have fallen. Under the peace, order and good Government provisions of the unemployment and farm relief legislation, an order-in-council was passed therefore prohibiting the export of gold and the situation then "became normal."

Another matter dealing with the marketing of grain and a further subject concerning insurance companies had been dealt with under the peace, order and good Government provisions of the 191 bills, said Mr. Bennett.

The other day, Mr. Bennett declared, he had stated he was very reluctant to ask the House while in session for a continuation of the power conferred by the measure passed last session, "but my colleagues and myself discussed this matter very thoroughly and very often." He wondered, the Prime Minister declared, if anyone thought there was joy for a Cabinet minister who worked twenty hours a day in the service of his country to have to sit in Parliament and listen to the most amazing statements, statements about alleged reasons increasing the number of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The R.C.M.P. had been increased largely because of bargains made with certain provinces for the policing of these provinces and also to maintain peace, order and good Government.

One member had talked about "bombs being carried by the R.C.M.P." The "bombs" carried by the R.C.M.P. on the occasion mentioned by the member had been merely "tear bombs."

There had been criticism because a motion of J. W. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre) for the introduction of a bill to amend Section 98 of the Criminal Code regarding unlawful assemblies had been voted down. "I am delighted to make the House an explanation of that incident," Mr. Bennett declared. On the Friday preceding, the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario had unanimously agreed in a judgment written by Chief Justice Mulock in sentences passed on certain Communists in Toronto. The court had held that these Communists, which comprised Tim Buck and others, had been "under the direction of Moscow" and that money had been made available to the sentenced Communists in Toronto for the use of "force."

During the following day and on Sunday, Mr. Bennett declared, he had received a number of telegrams—and it was evident from the phraseology that they had been inspired from the same source—reading all in part "Repeal section. Meet demands for release of prisoners." On Monday, too, these telegrams continued to come in. "I believed then as I do now," said Mr. Bennett in referring to the defeat of the motion for the repeal of Section 98 of the code, "that it was not in the public interests to enter into any discussion in respect to the matter."

**NOT SUFFICIENT**

It had been said by the Opposition that all the Government needed to do was to introduce a supply bill and they would agree to suspension of the rules to rush it through. Mr. Bennett reminded the House that one member alone could prevent the suspension of the rules of the House, which must be by unanimous consent.

He did not believe that the clause in the act empowering the Government to legislate any order-in-council in the interests of peace, order and good government, would be called into use.

"But," he asked, "what is a man without a weapon in the midst of an armed force?" Outside of this act the only weapon the Government would have would be a bill that would have to pass Parliament. Considering the "strange views" that were being expressed, he believed passage of the bill would be a weary process. By the time a bill could be enacted it would be too late.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie (Liberal, Vancouver Centre)—Too late for what?

**THE WISDOM OF IAN**

Mr. Bennett—Almost anything. What about England going off the gold standard? Could anyone have foreseen that?

Mr. Mackenzie—Yes.

Mr. Bennett—I hope the honorable gentleman will use this prescience to good advantage. He was the only one on the American continent so gifted.

Mr. Bennett suggested that the member for Vancouver Centre might have called him on the telephone and tipped him off, and the House rocked with laughter.

The powers requested were not for personal aggrandizement or for any selfish ambitions—but were necessary for the weal of the people.

"Last evening," said the Prime Minister, "the Opposition leader, realizing the situation into which he had taken his party, made up his mind to attempt to avoid the consequences by telling us he would do what we wanted if we would do what he wanted. 'Let us be the autocrats—let us be the dictators,' he demanded." He had thought he should have the right to govern, said the Prime Minister.

"The people of Canada thought differently in 1930," exclaimed the Premier, "and apparently they still do."

It had been suggested, proceeded the Prime Minister, that illegal payments had been made under the act. The fact was that some difficulty had arisen in respect to the act, and no payments at all were being made. In the meantime the provinces were looking for money. They had a right to payment under the terms of agreements already made. A supply bill would not meet the situation.

A man recounting his feats in shooting appealed to a wit who had been out with him. "What he hit," said the wit, "is history (his story); what he missed is mystery (my story)."

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# Churches to Hold Many Good Friday Services

## Three Hours' Devotions, Passiontide Cantatas, Community Worship of Ministerial Association and Stations of the Cross to Be Features

Tomorrow, being Good Friday, the churches will hold many services commemorative of the Passion of Christ. A general service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the local Ministerial Association. The "Three Hours'" devotion will be observed from 12 noon to 3 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral and St. Barnabas, conducted by Rev. Father Neate and Rev. William Barton, respectively.

Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be rendered at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and "The Darkest Hour" at Metropolitan Church. The Roman Catholic ritual will be given at St. Andrew's Cathedral. In some instances special services are being held this evening.

The list in full is as follows:

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Under the auspices of the Victoria Ministerial Association, service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Brown, president of the association, will conduct the service, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell reading the Scripture, while Rev. James Hood and Rev. G. A. Reynolds will lead in prayer. The address will be given by Rev. O. M. Sanford.

**ST. JOHN'S**

Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock, at which Rev. Canon Chadwick will be the preacher. At 8 o'clock the following Passiontide music will be rendered, the choir and congregation both taking part: Passion chorale, "O Sacred Head," by Bach. In this number the first part is taken by all the men's voices, the second by the trebles, and the final part is with full harmony of all the parts. "O Lamb of God," from the "Messe Solenelle," by Gounod. Solo, "There Is a Green Hill," Miss Moore. "Litany of the Cross." Organ. "Supplication," by Jennings Burnett. Quartette, "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (Burnett). Solo, "Calvary," Miss Jean Burnett. Male chorus, "More Love to Thee" (Motett), "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod). Concluding portion of "Olivet to Calvary," including "The March to Calvary," one of the greatest single numbers of all the Passiontide cantatas.

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

Litany and ante-Communion, 7:30 o'clock. Children's service at 9:30, conducted by Deaconess Robinson. Matins at 10:30 o'clock; preacher, Rev. Alan Gardiner. "Three Hours' Service," from 12 noon until 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Neate. Mission service at 8 in the evening, conducted by the Dean. Thursday evening, mission service, conducted by Rev. Father Neate.

**ST. MARY'S OAK BAY**

Litany and ante-Communion, 11 a.m. In the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the choir will render Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion." Soloists: E. G. Cockell, H. C. Corbett, W. Jaques, G. H. Llewellyn, C. Maconachie, F. E. Rowley and F. D. Wickett. Organist and choirmaster, F. T. C. Wickett, A.R.C.O.

**ST. BARNABAS**

9 a.m., Stations of the Cross; 10:30 a.m., Children's service; 11 a.m., Matins and altar prayers; 12 noon to 3 o'clock, "Three Hours' Devotion." Conductor, Rev. William Barton.

**ST. LUKE'S, CEDAR HILL**

10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer, ante-Communion and sermon. Preacher, Right Rev. C. deV. Schofield, D.D. 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer and address by Rev. S. Ryall. "Story of the Cross" will be sung.

**ST. PAUL'S GARRISON**

Morning service, 10:30; Children's service, 2:30 p.m.; Evening service, 7:30.

**ST. ALBAN'S**

10 a.m., Children's service and Matins; 11 a.m., Litany and ante-Communion; 7:30 p.m., Confirmation service, after which the Bishop of Columbia will address the congregation on matters of peculiar interest and importance connected with the church's work. Thursday, 10 a.m., Shortened Matins, Litany and ante-Communion.

**ST. SAVIOUR'S**

Thursday, 10 a.m., Celebration of Holy Communion. Friday, 10 a.m., Matins; preacher, Rev. E. W. P. Carter; 7:30 p.m., Rev. A. Acheson-Lyle.

**ST. MARK'S, CLOVERDALE**

11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Addresses by Rev. O. L. Jull; Passiontide music.

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**METROPOLITAN UNITED**

Rev. E. F. Church will this evening give the fourth of the Holy Week addresses, the subject being "The Blessings and Benefits of Christian Living." On Friday, at 8 o'clock, the choir will render the Lenten cantata, "The Darkest Hour."

**CENTENNIAL UNITED**

8 p.m., Lantern lecture on the "Passion Play," as given at Oberammergau. Offering for boys' work.

**FAIRFIELD UNITED**

Following up daily picture services, Rev. Hugh Nixon will hold a children's service, with illustrated story of "The Crucifixion." At 8 o'clock, public worship, with sermon on "The Crucifixion."

**FIRST UNITED**

8 p.m., Preparatory service and reception of members.

**ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL**

Holy Thursday—7 and 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m., Pontificial High Mass, celebrated by Bishop Murray; Blessing of Holy Oils. 7:30 p.m., Office of Tenebrae; First Nocturne of Matins; "Lamentations of Jeremius," arr. by J. H. Carnell; Lauds. "Christus factus est," harmonized by Father J. E. Ronan; part of the Boys' Choir will sing.

Good Friday—9:30 a.m., Mass of the Presanctified. 3 p.m., Stations of the Cross; sermon by Bishop Murray; hymns; Veneration of the True Cross. 7:30 p.m., Office of Tenebrae; order same as on Thursday.

Holy Saturday—7 a.m., Blessing of the New Fire and of the Pascal Candle; singing of the "Exultet"; reading of the Prophecies. 8:30 a.m., High Mass, sung by the Boys' Choir.

**DOUGLAS STREET BAPTIST**

11 a.m., Public worship; sermon by Rev. F. W. McKinnon, "The Cry From Calvary"; pre-Easter music.

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11 a.m., Divine service. Rev. A. deB. Owen, rector.

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11 a.m., Divine service and Holy Communion. The service will be in German, the sermon and administration of the Holy Sacrament being held by the pastor, Rev. A. Schormann.

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# WAGES ACTION IS DISMISSED

## Test Case Under Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act Fails in Court Here

Judge Peter S. Lampman, in County Court here yesterday, dismissed the action of George Rasmusson against the Lemon, Gonnason Company, of Victoria, for wages alleged to be due him under the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act, by which the plaintiff sought to recover $94.94 alleged owing by the Deep-Sea Rafting Company, of Vancouver, which company sold logs to the Victoria concern.

The action was an important one as it was in the nature of a test of Section 37 of the Woodmen's Act, and to decide whether that section applied to transactions and purchase of timber by the Victoria company from the Vancouver rafting concern, where production of payrolls of the Vancouver Company were not required.

**STATES REASON**

Judge Lampman gives his reasons for dismissal as follows: "On May 15, 1930, the defendant company ordered from the Deep-Sea Rafting Company, of Vancouver, a raft of logs containing approximately 600,000 feet, delivery sixty days from date.

"Under the contract," the judgment continues, "the logs were delivered and full payment therefor made by the defendants withcut requiring production of the payroll referred to in Section 37 of the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act. The plaintiff did work in respect to the supplying of the logs, for which he was not paid, and he claims the balance $94.94 due him for the work, relying on Section 38 of the act, which makes a person not requiring production of the receipted payroll liable at the suit of a workman.

**SUPPORTS DEFENCE**

"Mr. D. S. Tait, counsel for the defendants, argues that the section does not apply, as from the terms of the contract it was not requisite and necessary to cut logs—the logs might already have been cut and in the water at the time the contract was entered into. On my first reading of the section and the contract, my idea of them was in accord with Mr. Tait's and I am of the same opinion after further consideration and the cases cited seem to support that view. The result is, that as the provisions of the sections do not apply, the plaintiff's action must fail."

The defendant company having been held not liable for wages due by concerns from which the logs were purchased, other actions of a similar nature, said to total several thousands of dollars, may not be commenced, it was intimated by D. S. Tait, counsel for the Victoria company.

# PERIL CALL IS THRILLER

## No Mistaking Clear-Cut Signals Telling of Danger at Sea

Would you recognize the ship's SOS. If you heard it one night when listening in? Three dots, three dashes and three dots repeated, and repeated again, before the sender runs off further Morse signals to tell those who can read why he is transmitting the worst signal in the world. Clear, precise, clean-cut code, the SOS. can never be mistaken for anything else. It is too emphatic and select ever to be read as anything but the most urgent cry for help—"SOS." - - - — — — . . . .

In the London Evening News, J. D. G. writes: "Coming up Channel from the Bay of Biscay, the crash of signals in your phones on early morning watch will tell you that home waters have been reached. The crashing tatoo of signals from Land's End radio, the wail of the French stations, and the seemingly far-away jabber of Niton (Isle of Wight) all prove that at last you are really homeward bound.

"You may be listening to Land's End clearing half-a-dozen radios to a small ship, you might automatically read that one ship had just left Falmouth, that another is running off one or two private messages to Niton, and then through the unimaginable din of dots and dashes you hear one faint whisper of another sort. The peril signal has started.

**PICK MESSAGE OUT**

"Pencil crawls over pad, and from the never-ceasing medley the message is picked out. There are many others who have read it, too, possibly the operator at Land's End, who, busy in the middle of writing a message, stops and switches his pencil to another line or sheet and scribbles the particulars following the - - - — — — - - -.

"On dozens of ships there are bells and phones ringing for messengers to hurry to the radio cabins to collect the particulars of the SOS. But in the ether, things are changing. As soon as the Land's End operator has obtained the message, he takes control of the whole region, and those men who were transmitting during the SOS. and failed to hear it, are soon told by a QRT SOS. being snapped out. Then the miracle happens. First, one drops out, then another, then another, until in a matter of seconds there is a weird silence.

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"Eventually the ship in distress sends out its repeat SOS. Then Land's End, bursting out in full power, crashes out the SOS. for all to read, tells the operator who sent it that he has been received, and starts business. Ships within a few miles of the distressed one get into communication, tell him that they will arrive at his position within a matter of hours, send messages of cheer and quick expectations of reaching him. All the time the ether is under control of the senior station. Nobody is allowed to transmit who is not communicating with the ship in danger.

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# BERTHA BROOKS CASE SET OVER

## No Counsel Appears for Defence and Trial Is Ordered Traversed

The trial of Bertha Brooks, charged with being in possession of a quantity of opium and morphine, was traversed to the next sitting of the Assize Court of British Columbia by Chief Justice Morrision when the accused was brought into court yesterday morning on an ambulance stretcher.

The court was prepared to proceed with the trial of the accused, when it was learned that she was not represented by counsel. The chief justice declined to take advantage of the situation and consented to an adjournment of the trial, but remarked that he was convinced there had been efforts to "trifle with the procedure of the court."

"Three different counsels have been engaged on this case and not one of them has had the decency to come into court this morning to explain circumstances. Much has been said about miscarriage of justice, but from my long experience I can safely say that to my knowledge there has never been a miscarriage of justice against an accused person, but there have been many against the public. I do not intend that this court should be made a spectacle. It is obvious that we cannot proceed. There is conflicting testimony of medical authorities in this case and I am inclined to think there are efforts being made to trifle with the procedure of the court," His Lordship stated.

The accused was allowed bail in the sum of $5,000 in two sureties of $2,500 each. The Chief Justice instructed that she remain in custody until bail had been secured.

**TO BE BURIED TODAY**

The funeral service for Henry Dalziel will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

# CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by *Ely Culbertson*

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**THE BEST LAID PLANS**

A carefully planned and beautifully played hand at contract evokes the admiration of partner and opponent alike. While the play is not so important as the bidding, because it is of little importance to score over-tricks and sacrifice games through inadequate estimates of the trick-taking power of the hand, the beauty of the most accurate bidding and the drawing of the most precise inferences as to a partner's holding is entirely marred if the play of the hand results in a defeat where accurate methods would have brought a victory.

Shakespeare may not have had contract in mind when he said the play is the thing, but his admonition deserves the careful consideration of all who follow the game. Accurate play is especially essential when the honor tricks and playing tricks in the hand must be stretched to the utmost to make possible the contract undertaken, as is shown in the hand below, played recently in Philadelphia:

South—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ 5 2 ♡ 9 8 4 ◇ K 7 5 ♣ 10 9 8 4 3
West: ♠ 8 4 3 ♡ 10 3 ◇ A 9 8 6 ♣ Q J 6 5
East: ♠ K J 9 7 ♡ K Q 7 6 2 ◇ 10 3 2 ♣ 7
South: ♠ A Q 10 6 ♡ A J 5 ◇ Q J 4 ♣ A K 2

The friend who sent this hand did not explain to me exactly how the contract of three no trump by South was reached. Surely it could not have been by approach methods, but probably by the deft use of a strategic bid by South or an even more strategic raise by North on his meagre half honor trick holding and distinctly barren hand otherwise.

Against the contract of three no trump West opened the five of clubs. This trick was won with the eight in the dummy and a spade led and the queen finessed. Holding only six spades, the general rule would be to finesse the ten, but South felt that he had at most one remaining entry in the dummy, and thus considered the making of three tricks with his spade holding highly improbable.

When the finesse held, South led the queen of diamonds and West permitted him to win the trick as he did the second round of diamonds, which was won with the king in dummy. A heart was led from the dummy, upon which East played the queen and South refused to cover. He was already planning the end-play of the hand.

East led a diamond and West cashed the ace and nine of diamonds, dummy discarding a club, East a heart and South the six of spades on the last diamond round. West then led the queen of clubs, which South won with the king. East was forced to discard and played a heart. South now followed with the ace of clubs, upon which East discarded the nine of spades.

On the tenth round South led the ace of spades and on the eleventh trick East was thrown in with the king of spades and South took the two last tricks with the ace and knave of hearts.

The play of the hand was beautifully planned and perfectly carried out from start to finish.

**TODAY'S POINTER**

Ability to read the location of key cards held by the opponents is essential to the carrying out of intricate plans involving the placing of the lead. Every contract player should make a practice of noting the distribution of the suits, while this knowledge is not essential in the play of every hand.

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He—Can't tell me?
She—No, it is too expensive.

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## AN ACT RESPECTING CHIROPRACTORS

The Commission of Mr. Justice Murphy that inquired into chiropractic as practised in this province was, among other things, to recommend such legislation as might be deemed requisite "to provide for the registration of duly qualified chiropractors now practising in the province." In other words, the Commissioner was asked how the profession could be legalized, and controlled and regulated in the interest of the public. The Commissioner said in his report that the inquiry was not made "as to the adequacy or otherwise, from the standpoint of protection of the public, of the accepted chiropractic training for diagnosis of disease, nor of the accepted chiropractic method of treating human ailments." He found that the theory of the cause of disease, according to chiropractic, is diametrically opposed to the theory entertained by the medical profession. Fundamentally, the chiropractor "does not require to make a diagnosis of disease at all." He is concerned only with the location and correction of one or more subluxations, and nothing else. On the other hand, the physician holds that disease may have a great many causes, and the cause, or causes, must be known if the treatment is to be successful. The weakness of chiropractic lies in the fact that, fundamentally, the operator is not concerned as to what is the disease of his patient. With the physician recognition of the particular disease is all important, since the treatment depends on such recognition.

The Act respecting chiropractors, introduced in the Legislature by Mr. R. Hayward (Victoria), covers in part the recommendations made by Mr. Justice Murphy, but it does not cover these recommendations altogether. It is evident the legislation proposed has been drawn up in collaboration with the chiropractors themselves. It recognizes those chiropractors already operating in the province who are graduates of six schools of chiropractic, which are enumerated, provided those practitioners can show they have attended one or other of these schools as students for three periods of six months each or more. The foregoing applies to those who have already been in practice in British Columbia for six months prior to February 17, 1932. In the case of those who have been in practice here five years, all they are required to prove is having attended at "a school of chiropractic" as a student for two periods of six months each.

A Board of Chiropractors is to be appointed, from among themselves, to make regulations and to admit future practitioners. That board is to prescribe the qualifications of persons to be admitted and registered. It is to prescribe their discipline and control. It is to investigate any complaint. It is to deal with cancellation and suspension of registration of any practitioner guilty of misconduct or incompetency. Its powers, therefore, are to be wide, but subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The "duly qualified practitioner" must first pass an examination, "satisfactory to the Board of Chiropractors, in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, pathology, histology, neurology, gynecology, sanitation and hygiene, general diagnosis including symptology and the principles and practice of the methods of chiropractic treatment."

We may be permitted to doubt the efficacy of legislation such as is proposed when it is pointed out that recognized chiropractic does not believe in the necessity for much of the knowledge that it is prescribed practitioners in this province should have. For instance, Dr. Palmer, head of the School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, (one of the schools recognized in the proposed legislation) says the chiropractor does not believe in bacteria, "and that bacteriology is the greatest of all gigantic farces ever invented for ignorance and incompetency." The chiropractor does not believe in blood analysis. He has no use for diagnosis. He denies its need, and refers 95 per cent of disease to one and the same cause. The chiropractic idea is a theory, not a known fact. It believes that the human body is a machine run by force caused by mental impulses generated by the brain, as electricity is generated by the dynamo. The conclusion chiropractic reaches from this theory is that each organ of the body can only function according to the amount of power it receives, and, hence, a man is in a state of health or disease according to whether the nerves are transmitting mental impulses or not.

From the foregoing it is possible to conceive how perfunctory any examination conducted by a Board of Chiropractors on the requirements of medical knowledge would be likely to be. To the extent that such knowledge is not considered by the chiropractors themselves necessary to the pursuit of their calling, it may be assumed that the proposed legislation, if made effective, would be evaded. In this respect Mr. Justice Murphy made it clear that the terms of his commission precluded him from making any investigation as to whether or not chiropractic standard, in reference to the proposed subjects for examination, would adequately protect the public. Mr. Hayward's Bill also leaves this matter very much open to question.

As a matter of fact the character of the legislation which should govern the operation of chiropractic in this province is by no means fully provided for in the present Bill. The public had every right to expect that the Commission which inquired into the subject should have been empowered (not restricted) to go into all questions necessary for the protection of health. No determination has been reached as to whether or not the qualifications of chiropractors make their practice safe in the public interests. A brief course in a school of chiropractic is all that appears to be considered necessary. The training essential for the medical profession is much more extensive. Medical practitioners have to spend from seven to ten years before they are considered safe to be entrusted with the great responsibility of treating the sick.

There is a duty devolving on the Legislature in dealing with the proposed legislation. It has to decide the extent to which it is going to give legal recognition to the opening up of the treatment of the sick to those whose qualifications, on the face of it, cannot adequately protect the public. It is a grave responsibility, and the present Bill, if made law, will undoubtedly constitute a precedent. Chiropractic is only one small branch of the healing art, and yet its practitioners claim ability to deal with 95 per cent of human ills. What is sought now is, in effect, legal recognition of that claim. The adequate protection of the health of the province as a whole from inadequate treatment should be the supreme concern of the Legislature when it considers an Act respecting Chiropractors.

## EXPERTS AND GOVERNMENT

In the realm of fiscal economy, experts do not rank very highly at present because their ideas are so diversified on what should be done towards a solution of present difficulties. The British Government, in deciding to introduce a protective tariff, did not consult experts. It was faced with conditions, not theories. In justifying its policy Mr. Walter Runciman, a former Free Trade Liberal, showed why the Government could not be bound by the opinions of economists. "I wonder," he said, "if we had asked for guidance from Sir Walter Layton, Dr. Sprague, Mr. Clay, Sir Josiah Stamp and Mr. Keynes, who are some of the best known economists in this country, does the House think that we should have got an agreed and identical opinion? We could not have sheltered behind their diverse views and we should have been bound to have taken action." Then Mr. Runciman told of how, before the election which resulted in the endorsement of the National Government, two distinguished economists had been giving the Cabinet their views on the situation and their forecasts of the future. Within a fortnight the two principal prophecies of these two gentlemen were belied. There are times when it would be folly for any Government to rely on the advice of experts, especially in matters where common sense alone should rule.

Mr. W. M. Birks, of Montreal, who was a recent visitors to China and had an opportunity of studying political conditions there, believes that country is being ruled by a half-baked student class. Many of these students are educated in the United States. Mr. Birks recalls how five trainloads of students went from Shanghai to Nanking during the recent trouble and demanded that President Chiang Kai-Shek make an immediate declaration of war against Japan. The President replied: "Gentlemen, this patriotism is glorious. Of course with this spirit you will go right behind this building and we will enlist you—here and now, and start drilling." The students evaporated and went home to Shanghai.

The British patent office has just registered an invention which cures snoring. It is not a very pleasant invention because it awakes the sleeper, no matter how deep the sleep, through an electrical medium whereby any sounds above a certain low pitch of intensity affect a microphone which closes an electric circuit. Then a needle runs in and out and an electric shock is administered to the sleeper. The trouble is that it will not be administered in public places such as clubs and railway coaches. The invention has elements of crudity and will not be in popular demand. It is, however, something for the repression of discordant sound, but not one that can be applied by law.

### TO M. R.

I see you as you pass me day by day,
Small, dark and vivid, like some elfin sprite
Who laughs and plays with deep intensity,
Drinking of life its fill, both day and night.
You heed not past or future as you go;
You live the present, ever vital, new;
Your strongest prayer is laughter, and one sees
Reality is life itself to you.
With studied, cool simplicity you hide
A pagan recklessness. A glowing pen,
Whose tense, bright outlines sketch you day by day,
Imprints your actions on the hearts of men.
A woman's charm, an elfin pixie's grace,
The love of life is radiant in your face.

E. F.

## *The Weather*

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 23, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather with rain has been general southward to Oregon. Mild weather also extends southward to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

| | Rain | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | .02 | 42 | 49 |
| Nanaimo | .13 | 41 | 46 |
| Vancouver | .52 | 38 | 42 |
| Kamloops | -- | 34 | 50 |
| Prince George | -- | 34 | 44 |
| Estevan Point | .52 | 40 | 46 |
| Prince Rupert | .20 | 40 | 44 |
| Atlin | -- | 10 | 36 |
| Dawson | -- | 4 | 38 |
| Seattle | .08 | 42 | 46 |
| Portland | .18 | 46 | 48 |
| San Francisco | -- | 50 | 60 |
| Spokane | .02 | 36 | 46 |
| Los Angeles | -- | 54 | 62 |
| Penticton | .04 | 35 | 47 |
| Vernon | .11 | 30 | 49 |
| Grand Forks | .24 | 32 | 42 |
| Nelson | .10 | 32 | 41 |
| Kaslo | -- | 33 | 42 |
| Calgary | -- | 26 | 48 |
| Edmonton | -- | 20 | 40 |
| Swift Current | -- | 28 | 46 |
| Prince Albert | -- | 8 | 38 |
| Qu'Appelle | -- | 14 | 42 |
| Winnipeg | -- | 2 | 30 |
| Tuesday— | | | |
| Toronto | -- | 16 | 33 |
| Ottawa | -- | 8 | 26 |
| Montreal | -- | 14 | 20 |
| Saint John | -- | 20 | 34 |
| Halifax | -- | 28 | 36 |

WEDNESDAY

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| Maximum | 49 |
| Minimum | 42 |
| Average | 46 |
| Minimum on the grass | 37 |

Sunshine, 54 minutes.

Rain, .02. Weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S.W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S.E., 18 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S., 8 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S., 8 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S., 14 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; wind, W., 10 miles; fair.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Get place and wealth: if possible by grace; If not, by any means get wealth and place.
—Pope.

Although the British people are undoubtedly the most tolerant people in the world, probably because they have travelled into many lands and met all sorts and conditions of men, we are not sure that they are completely destitute of racial prejudices. Such was the thought which entered our mind at an early hour yesterday morning when the door bell rang. The ringer was a Hindu wood merchant who wanted to sell us a load of the very best, the very driest, the freest from salt water, in fact the most perfect fuel after its kind procurable at the very lowest possible price. This excellent wood had been inspected, measured, and was guaranteed officially to be up to standard, and even beyond, as to quality and quantity. The price was low, and if it was not sufficiently low, it could be adjusted. If money was lacking in the Sahib's purse, that disability could be adjusted too, for our countenance was a guarantee of character and our credit was as sound as that of any bank in the city.

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In this case there was no sale, for it happened that at the time fuel was more ample in the basement than money in the exchequer, and this is the time when balancing the family's budget also must be given the most serious consideration. We surveyed the fat and well-nourished figure of the dark-skinned Easterner as he mounted his truck and drove away in quest of a real customer, and thought of the days when the strangers from the mysterious East first began to arrive on these far from hospitable shores. The strangers were not given an enthusiastic welcome, notwithstanding our British tolerance of strangers of a different race. Like yon Cassius, they had a lean and hungry look. They had but little flesh upon their bones, and did not seem as if they could long endure even the comparatively mild climate of this part of the world. An agitation arose to have them deported, and efforts were made to restrict further arrivals of them.

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We did not think then, and many people thought as we did, that they could adjust themselves to the conditions of this province, find suitable occupations, and become successful and permanent residents. But human beings, like everything in nature, are endowed with a wonderful capacity for rising superior to circumstances or at least of adjusting themselves to their environment. Some of the individual emigrants perished by the wayside, but a sufficient remnant survived to establish at least a considerable element of the race.

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In their own country the common people of India are for the most part hewers of wood and drawers of water, not of course actually in the literal sense but in the generally accepted sense. The Eastern part of our Empire is not densely forested and is not a large exporter of timber as the Eastern parts of Canada used to be and British Columbia is. Consequently there cannot be many trained axemen in India, and it cannot have been that Hindu emigrants to this province had any special knowledge of the timber industry when they arrived here. Yet those Indians who looked so frail and thin have gone into our forests, have established sawmills and have become strong and well-nourished and capable timber manufacturers (up to a certain point) and fuel merchants, who carry on their trade with all the persistency, persuasiveness and cajoleries of the conductors of Indian bazaars.

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The Occidental fuel dealers make no special efforts to push the sale of their wares. True, they advertise in the newspapers and quote prices. They do not peddle their products from door to door, flatter the householders, pay them compliments upon their personal appearance and the reputation of their credit. They tell the public what they have got, that it is for sale at a fixed price—take it or leave it. We do not suggest for a moment that the Oriental way of doing business is superior to our way. We simply state a fact based upon our recent experience, drawing the inference that the stated fact may account for the continuance of the Oriental "in our midst" in spite of the barrier of circumstances. We could not get rid of our special fat Hindu until we had shut the door in his face.

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It happened that the appearance of the Oriental wood vendor upon Our Street early in the morning coincided with receipt of the following letter submitted for publication as an illustration of the Indian character and unconscious sense of humor. Here is the letter, which is guaranteed to be genuine and not the product of a "funny" newspaper man:

To the Quartermaster Sahib.—Cherisher of the poor. This humble won Bye Sing Bisht after due devotion and supplication makes representation to the presince (whose face is like the sun at noon) that he may be permitted by the Huzoor (whom God protect) to sell vegitibles and other produce of his earth in the regimentle bazar. Knowing my lord's kindness and justice, may I hope to recive at my lord's plesure a satisfactory answer. Having heard that my father and mother has no wife, may I infer that after the customs of the lords he has no children, so naught remains for this humble won but to pray for your long life and prosperity.

What else shall I say. More would be beyond the line of respect.

Hoping that the letter of this humble won will find favor in the sigth of the lords of armies, this devoted won remains my lord's servant.

BYE SING BISHT,
Pawn Village.

P.S.—Do I not also pray for the sucess of the King Emperors armies three (3) times a day.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

### GOOD MORNING, WORLD!

Good morning, World!
How good to see
The sun-god rise
In majesty;
To feel across
The deeps of space
His touch upon
My lifted face!

Good morning, World!
How sweet to hear
The meadow-lark
With matin clear,
As he lifts up
His happy voice
That makes my heart
In turn rejoice!

Good morning, World!
How my soul sings
To hear the message
Dawning brings;
New faith, new cheer
And hope are born
For every man
At every morn!

## *Tides at Victoria*

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932.

MARCH, 1932

| Date | H. M. (Time) | Ft. H't. | H. M. (Time) | Ft. H't. | H. M. (Time) | Ft. H't. | H. M. (Time) | Ft. H't. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .. | | 7:16 | 9.1 | 19:07:00 | 1.6 | .. | .. |
| 2 | 4:52 | 6.9 | 6:25 | 8.8 | 6:00 | 6.9 | 16:00 | 1.7 |
| 3 | 4:14 | 6.9 | 7:25 | 6.5 | 9:48 | 6.8 | 16:50 | 1.9 |
| 4 | 4:15 | 6.6 | 8:02 | 7.0 | 11:10 | 6.2 | 19:34 | 2.1 |
| 5 | 4:20 | 6.3 | 8:30 | 7.2 | 12:16 | 5.9 | 20:12 | 2.5 |
| 6 | 4:24 | 6.0 | 8:58 | 6.5 | 12:15 | 7.7 | 20:45 | 2.0 |
| 7 | 4:16 | 7.6 | 9:30 | 5.8 | 14:10 | 7.4 | 21:18 | 2.8 |
| 8 | 4:10 | 7.4 | 10:04 | 5.2 | 15:05 | 7.1 | 21:45 | 4.3 |
| 9 | 4:14 | 7.4 | 10:40 | 4.7 | 16:04 | 6.8 | 22:09 | 5.0 |
| 10 | 4:25 | 8.0 | 11:25 | 4.2 | 17:20 | 6.5 | 22:24 | 5.6 |
| 11 | 4:40 | 8.0 | 12:10 | 2.9 | 19:36 | 6.2 | 22:04 | 6.2 |
| 12 | 4:54 | 6.1 | 12:59 | 3.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 13 | 4:54 | 6.2 | 13:50 | 3.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 14 | 4:54 | 6.8 | 14:44 | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 15 | 4:55 | 6.8 | 15:40 | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 16 | 5:12 | 6.6 | 16:25 | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 17 | 5:30 | 6.5 | 17:30 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 18 | 5:17 | 6.2 | 7:10 | 6.2 | 6:42 | 6.2 | 18:20 | 2.1 |
| 19 | 2:42 | 7.8 | 8:55 | 7.8 | 10:50 | 6.1 | 19:05 | 2.2 |
| 20 | 2:03 | 7.8 | 7:30 | 6.6 | 12:10 | 8.0 | 19:45 | 2.4 |
| 21 | 2:52 | 7.8 | 8:10 | 6.8 | 12:15 | 7.9 | 20:25 | 2.0 |
| 22 | 2:57 | 7.6 | 8:54 | 6.5 | 14:25 | 7.6 | 21:00 | 2.7 |
| 23 | 3:10 | 8.0 | 9:40 | 5.5 | 15:40 | 7.5 | 21:36 | 4.6 |
| 24 | 2:29 | 8.4 | 10:30 | 2.7 | 17:10 | 7.2 | 22:10 | 5.7 |
| 25 | 2:50 | 8.6 | 11:21 | 2.1 | 19:05 | 7.2 | 22:40 | 6.6 |
| 26 | 4:13 | 8.6 | 12:19 | 1.6 | 21:24 | 7.4 | 22:00 | 7.2 |
| 27 | 4:35 | 8.9 | 13:18 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 28 | 4:51 | 8.8 | 14:15 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 29 | 4:64 | 8.7 | 15:18 | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 30 | 2:10 | 6.6 | 16:10 | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 31 | 2:16 | 6.5 | 17:19 | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 20 feet to the height of high water as above given.

### MOONRISE AND MOONSET

MARCH

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932.

| Day | Rises | Sets |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4:14 a.m. | 11:38 a.m. |
| 2 | 5:02 a.m. | 12:48 p.m. |
| 3 | 5:27 a.m. | 2:01 p.m. |
| 4 | 6:03 a.m. | 3:15 p.m. |
| 5 | 6:32 a.m. | 4:27 p.m. |
| 6 | 6:39 a.m. | 5:27 p.m. |
| 7 | 5:54 a.m. | 6:45 p.m. |
| | (New Moon on 7th) | |
| 8 | 7:07 a.m. | 7:52 p.m. |
| 9 | 7:20 a.m. | 8:59 p.m. |
| 10 | 7:34 a.m. | 10:06 p.m. |
| 11 | 7:51 a.m. | 11:15 p.m. |
| 12 | 8:11 a.m. | .. |
| 13 | 8:27 a.m. | 0:24 a.m. |
| 14 | 9:12 a.m. | 1:32 a.m. |
| 15 | 9:59 a.m. | 2:35 a.m. |
| | (First Quarter on 15th) | |
| 16 | 10:59 a.m. | 3:29 a.m. |
| 17 | 12:11 p.m. | 4:12 a.m. |
| 18 | 1:32 p.m. | 4:47 a.m. |
| 19 | 2:56 p.m. | 5:12 a.m. |
| 20 | 4:19 p.m. | 5:24 a.m. |
| 21 | 5:45 p.m. | 5:32 a.m. |
| 22 | 7:11 p.m. | 6:11 a.m. |
| | (Full Moon on the 22nd) | |
| 23 | 8:29 p.m. | 8:36 a.m. |
| 24 | 10:08 p.m. | 6:49 a.m. |
| 25 | 11:36 p.m. | 7:14 a.m. |
| 26 | .. | 7:48 a.m. |
| 27 | 0:56 a.m. | 8:21 a.m. |
| 28 | 2:07 a.m. | 9:28 a.m. |
| 29 | 3:01 a.m. | 10:36 a.m. |
| | (Last Quarter on 29th) | |
| 30 | 3:40 a.m. | 11:50 a.m. |
| 31 | 4:08 a.m. | 1:05 p.m. |

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Day | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 6:55 | 5:57 | 17 | 6:23 | 6:20 |
| 2 | 6:52 | 5:58 | 18 | 6:20 | 6:21 |
| 3 | 6:51 | 6:00 | 19 | 6:18 | 6:23 |
| 4 | 6:49 | 6:01 | 20 | 6:16 | 6:24 |
| 5 | 6:47 | 6:03 | 21 | 6:14 | 6:26 |
| 6 | 6:45 | 6:05 | 22 | 6:12 | 6:27 |
| 7 | 6:43 | 6:07 | 23 | 6:10 | 6:29 |
| 8 | 6:41 | 6:09 | 24 | 6:08 | 6:31 |
| 9 | 6:39 | 6:11 | 25 | 6:06 | 6:32 |
| 10 | 6:37 | 6:12 | 26 | 6:04 | 6:34 |
| 11 | 6:35 | 6:14 | 27 | 6:02 | 6:35 |
| 12 | 6:32 | 6:15 | 28 | 6:00 | 6:36 |
| 13 | 6:31 | 6:18 | 29 | 5:59 | 6:37 |
| 14 | 6:29 | 6:17 | 30 | 5:57 | 6:38 |
| 15 | 6:27 | 6:16 | 31 | 5:55 | 6:39 |
| 16 | 6:25 | 6:19 | | | |

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

### MAID GIVES LIFE FOR CHILD

Heroism of a German maidservant who sacrificed her life in saving the life of a child during a coffee-house fire which caused the deaths of three others has been reported from The Hague. Starting at two o'clock in the morning in the Lily, famous coffee-house, the blaze quickly spread. The German maid fled to the roof with the youngest child of the proprietor. She was dead when found, but was still tightly clutching the child, which suffered only a few burns. The owner's wife was killed, but the owner and two other children escaped.

## Is It Nothing to You?

By DISCA

The other day a man, who lives in our beautiful district, was overheard to say, after one of his frequent trips to one of our larger cities, that over there one heard nothing else but talk of depression, depression, depression; everyone was discussing the economic situation and its results, and, oh! one got so tired of it, and it was such a joy to return to the country—to one's garden.

A garden! What a wealth of beauty and peace the thought conjures up just now. As we look out of our window we see the morning sun filtering through the fir trees, each one glistening with dew and yesterday's rain. Everything is so green and shining and happy looking! The bulbs, having pushed their way through Mother Earth, are trying to show their brilliant colored faces as they peep through their sheaves of green. Everything smells so sweet, looks so alive, and is so welcoming.

In the face of a garden the very word "depression" sounds sacrilegious, and why? If a person suffers from depression, "is depressed" as we call it, we who are well know that it is nerves, sick nerves that are causing the trouble. They may be aggravated by external causes, but we don't hesitate to diagnose the depression as nerves out of order, and that is just what the world is suffering now.

We may learn so much from a garden, and, indeed, from all nature's manifold works. Nature follows a law of order, Springtime and harvest, sowing growing and reaping, and when we realize that the world depression is caused by mankind not following our law of order, which is the law of righteousness, one need not be surprised at the chaos that follows! for as the great St. Paul says: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Now there was another man; he lived in the seventeenth century. Nicholas Herman was his name, but he was better known as Brother Laurence. He started life as a footman and was described as a "great awkward fellow who broke everything," but at the age of eighteen his conversion took place, and afterwards he became a very great but humble saint. His conversion originated in the high notion he conceived of the wisdom and power of God, and it took place in this wise, "that in the Winter, seeing a tree stripped of its leaves, and considering that within a little time the leaves would be renewed, and after that the flowers and fruit appear, he received a high view of the Providence and Power of God, which had never since been effaced from his soul. That this view had perfectly set him loose from the world and kindled in him such a love for God that he could not tell whether it had increased in above forty years that he had lived since" (from the Conversations of Brother Laurence).

### IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Now, in these strange and difficult times in which we live, times of tribulation if you like, let us try to forget that word—depression—for as the Prince of Wales most rightly said, in his speech to the youth of England, that depression is so un-British it is "of the devil!" Let us not allow ourselves to suffer from sick nerves, but, rather, be constructive and use this time as a stepping stone on life's path, and remember that "man's extremity is God's opportunity," as some wise man said. We must not worry about the "prosperity around the corner," as would-be optimists bleat from time to time, but let us rather try and emulate our Mother Nature, and follow our law — our law of righteousness. Cannot we, like Brother Laurence, take the view of nature that will set us loose from the trials of the world and kindle in us a love of God?

I can hear some voices raised in a protest that this is all very well, but is not so easy to follow when life seems out of joint, one is hard up, out of a job, perhaps even hungry or suffering from physical sick nerves. Courage! This is just the time when our laws of righteousness are needed most, and we can again learn our lesson from the laws of nature, from Him who created them all. He who is the great physician and who is our strength has said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." He who is the Truth, has promised that He will care for us as He cares for the "fowls of the air," that He will clothe us as He clothes the "grass of the field," for our Heavenly Father knoweth that we have need of these things.

I can still hear some skeptical voices raised and see a finger pointing at the many starving millions in the world. Just stop and consider—the laws of righteousness have been broken, and the suffering of the consequences thereof have to be borne, even often by the seemingly innocent. We who are a sporting people must realize that one cannot expect to be given something and be provided for by someone we don't know well, don't trust very much, and often ignore altogether. And He who has promised us so much has made conditions to be fulfilled before we can claim the promises as our own: "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." We must do our part. We must seek and then we shall find; we must knock before it will be opened unto us.

### THE STUPENDOUS MIRACLE

Tomorrow is Good Friday, and most of the civilized world keeps holiday—it should be holy day, as it was originally used. I wonder how many who joyfully leave office and store and business of every kind realize for what this day stands, and for what we have a holiday. It commemorates the supreme sacrifice on Calvary, the great fact of our salvation, the stupendous miracle of Him who is God and man taking upon Himself all our sins, and the resultant depressions and sicknesses, and bearing them for us that we might be freed for all time. How grateful are we? Do we show our thankfulness by forgetting all about Him and for what Good Friday stands?

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow."

It was in another garden, the Garden of Gethsemane, that Our Saviour passed through what one might humbly call His hour of depression. Having passed through it He turned to His friends for earthly companionship and maybe even comfort, and what did He find? He found them sleeping. "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?" How that cry rings out today to all of us who sleep or only play on Good Friday. "Is it nothing to you?"

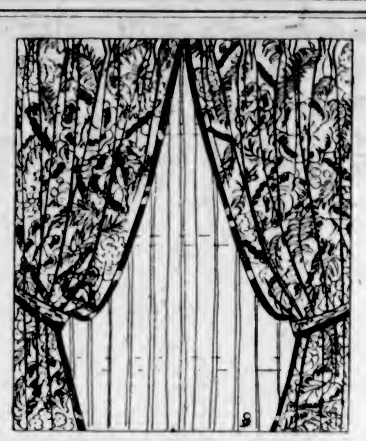
To help our world then, shall we not watch with Him one hour (at least) tomorrow, and through His strength fight the devil-depression and all the other powers of darkness that are pressing upon us and threatening our beloved country and our friends. Then shall we know in part something of the meaning of "a happy Easter" on that joyous Resurrection morn.

## *Expects Fewer to Visit Europe for Holiday This Year*

Writing to George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, J. Earl Birks, president of the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association, says it is quite evident that there is not going to be the usual number of visitors from America to Europe this year. He praises the work of the local bureau in bidding for the American trade, as it is more than likely that those who are going to take trips will this year, to a larger extent than in the past, confine their tours to the American continent.

Mr. Birks therefore feels that the publicity intended to attract the continental travelers is a wise move on the part of the Victoria and Island organization.

E. R. Powell, a managing director of the same organization, also commends the work being done here and requests Mr. Warren to forward a letter to Premier G. S. Henry, of Ontario, showing him the advertising in The Saturday Evening Post and suggesting that Ontario consider a similar move.

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### THE WORD "BIAS"

"Please consider this absolutely without bias" someone will say, when he means "without a leaning of the mind toward one side or the other." And that is literally the significance of the word—a leaning.

This is the same word that we use when we refer to cutting something "on the bias," meaning on the slant, diagonally, rather than straight across the cloth.

The etymology of the word is thought to be from the Low Latin "bifax"—two faced. But the term comes to its use in modern speech from the old game of bowls, where it referred to a weight on the ball which turned it from a straight line.

The hour of midnight was just striking as the householder crept silently down the stairs. With a quick movement he snapped on the electric light, and gasped as his eyes fell on a burglar tampering with his safe.

"Jove, a real burglar!" he smiled. "Wait a minute, will you?"

The burglar prepared to make his escape.

"While you call a copper, eh?" he said. "Not me!"

"No," said the householder. Only wait while I call my wife. She's heard you every night for fifteen years, and it'll be a real pleasure to her to see you at last."

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 24, 1882)

Dock Being Extended—The Hudson's Bay Company's old coal wharf is being extended out as far as is allowable, and a fine new shed will be erected on it. This will be a valuable and useful dock, and has been rendered necessary to accommodate the largely increasing trade of the port.

Influx of Chinese—Recent reports from San Francisco state that there are almost 400,000 Chinese congregated in Hongkong who intend to come to this coast soon. It is announced that they come as British citizens, from a British port, and thus seek to evade the prohibitory provision of the Chinese Bill.

Battle Raging—U.S. troops have attacked and driven back a large party of Canadian half-breeds and Indians who were committing depredations in the State of Montana.

Ship Is Completed—The steamer William Irving is now ready for the opening Spring trade. She has been completely overhauled and renovated throughout, and her engines placed on a new concrete base. She is at present at Rithet's wharf and will leave shortly for New Westminster, where she will ply between that city and Yale.

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### FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Alace Williams, who passed away in this city on Monday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle will officiate, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

# FOUR YEARS GIVEN DRUG SELLER HERE

## Dr. Stewart M. Robertson Sentenced at Conclusion of Spring Assizes

## JAMES LE MARQUAND IS FREED BY COURT

Convicted by a jury at the Victoria Assizes of distributing heroin, a narcotic drug, Dr. Stewart Mayne Robertson, veterinary surgeon, was sentenced to four years in penitentiary by Chief Justice Morrison at th conclusion of the Assize docket yesterday.

In sentencing the prisoner, the Chief Justice declared he believed that the crime of which Robertson had been found guilty was the most grave in the whole category of of crimes. Murder, he said, was a serious crime, but one that elicited a certain amount of compassion for a person charged with an offence of that nature because of the circumstances which often led up to the killing of one human by another.

"In this case the crime is cruel, calculating and considered, and the nature of it was understood by the prisoner. The evidence given to the jury was most convincing and unmistakable. Parliament looks upon the distribution of drugs as a most serious offence against society, and the authorities are expending vast sums of money to prevent acts of this sort and to protect the people. The intention of the authorities is to remove from society any person caught distributing drugs," His Lordship said.

### FORTUNATE FOR PRISONER

Chief Justice Morrison stated it was fortunate for the prisoner that the charge had been laid under a lesser section of the act. The maximum sentence was, he said, five years.

James M. A. LeMarquand, who was convicted by a jury of attempting to obtain money from a Seattle attorney by means of threatening letters, was given suspended sentence.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators when the prisoners were brought in at 3 o'clock. Each was given an opportunity of making a statement before sentence, and character witnesses were produced and their testimony recorded under oath. Following the sentences, the assizes were adjourned sine die.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

**Severe Headaches Pimples on Face**

Miss Marie L. C. Blackwell, Gunn, Alta., writes:—"For two years I suffered from severe headaches, and pimples on my face.

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# BURNABY PLANS ARE REVIEWED

## Municipality Pledges Refund on Vouchers for Disputed Payments

Burnaby relief affairs were under review before the unemployment committee of the Legislature yesterday morning, with Reeve W. A. Pritchard on the stand. One part of the sitting was devoted to the receipt of proposals for relief of unemployment from trade union and labor delegates. Contributory unemployment insurance was one of many suggestions advanced in this regard.

Colin McDonald, president of the New Westminster Trades and Labor Council, proposed that governments start public works, at standard rates of wages. An eight-hour day and a five-day week would also contribute to relief of unemployment he urged.

Mr. McDonald advocated unemployment insurance on a national basis, and said the British Columbia executive of the Trades and Labor Council was wholly in support of the introduction of some plan, perhaps on a contributory basis. It was felt, he stated, that if industry was made to pay for its past mistakes, it would be more careful in future.

The former Provincial Government had favored unemployment insurance, he declared. It was hard to see able-bodied men wanting work, carrying away sacks of food given by charity.

### AGAINST WAGE CUTS

George S. Pearson (Liberal, Nanaimo) questioned the witness on several points. For a four-hour day, if that was all that work could supply, full wages should be paid without any reduction, witness agreed with a query put by the Nanaimo member. Labor, said Mr. McDonald, did not accept the policy of cutting wages, civil service or otherwise. He would also apply the same principle to sessional indemnities, he asserted.

Short of Dominion action, unemployment insurance would not likely be a success, witness said, in reply to further questions. To W. R. Rutledge (Cons., Burnaby) witness declared the Province would be justified in reducing remuneration paid rather than dismiss men from employment.

E. H. Morrison, business manager of the Electrical Workers' Union, took the stand. There was no use in discussing unemployment, he said, as this would continue as long as present business methods persisted. Public and private loans were repaid in interest many times, and it was becoming impossible to return a profit on this set-up. A drastic reduction in the hours of labor was the only solution, to his mind. Trade unions were paying out thousands of dollars each month to help unemployed members of the unions, some of whom had not had work for more than a year.

Unemployment insurance was only a panacea, and would be of little use in so far as righting matters went, he continued. Only rehabilitation of trade and commerce would bring relief. Only bankers and bondholders derived any benefit from the present position, he averred.

In a nutshell, he said, the world had reached a place where it would have to continue to produce without any profit. Witness waived aside the 11,000 transients who entered British Columbia last year by saying these were citizens of Canada, and were entitled to every right as citizens.

### LEVY ON INDUSTRY

Mr. Pearson suggested consideration, for argument, of a special levy on industry to permit public works to be carried on; but witness said he could not see how this would help. High interest rates made recovery slow, and the Dominion should issue additional coinage, as was done, he stated, in wartime England.

Inflated currency would bear as heavily on every one, observed Jack Loutet (Cons., North Vancouver).

Reeve W. A. Pritchard, of Burnaby, was on the stand for some time, confining himself to his own views, as distinct from municipal affairs. British Columbia municipalities now took the stand that unemployment was a national problem, and civic responsibility could no longer be accepted in its relief.

He advocated a survey in Canada of natural resources, by experts, excluding politicians; correlation of industry to production required, and registration of unemployed with the object of reabsorbing them into industry under much stricter control.

### UNEMPLOYMENT PLANS

Reeve Pritchard asserted he favored unemployment insurance, contributory or otherwise, and joined other witnesses in decrying wage reductions. If wages fell in keeping with commodity prices, so should interest, and the price of money.

Money required for municipal, provincial and federal purposes should be raised by the Dominion centrally, he continued. The Dominion, further, should compound all liabilities of public service bodies, and amortize these by a single new loan, with compulsory subscription, if necessary. This, he said, would allow a new start all round.

He would suggest a Dominion conversion issue at 2½ per cent to consolidate all forms of public debt, and to escape the present-day issue of first-class Government securities at "risk rates." He proposed, further, that the benefits to industry of any wage cuts should be set aside, automatically, to provide for unemployment when needed.

With reservations, the British Columbia Government would be justified in borrowing $3,000,000 to assist the lumber industry, to place 5,000 men to work at their own trade, Mr. Pritchard said, in reply to a question by the chairman, H. D. Twigg (Cons., Victoria). British Columbia municipalities were in no position to finance more relief work, he declared, at another point.

### BURNABY AFFAIRS

Examined on Burnaby relief payrolls, which M. H. McGeough, Federal relief officer, had contested, Reeve Pritchard said one thousand investigations had been carried out by Burnaby to date. No work was being carried on in Burnaby at this date, as the money was not available. The allocation had been $400,000, of which only about $40,000 remained unexpended.

Burnaby's programme had been verbally arranged with Senator Robertson at Vancouver on September 23 last. Originally, $720,000 worth of work had been proposed by the municipality, but had been cut to $400,000 at Senator Robertson's suggestion, with leave to apply later if more work were required.

Burnaby submitted its schedule of works to the Province on September 29, calling for work up to a value of $400,000. Witness said he was advised that this sum had been approved by Ottawa, in a letter from Hon. E. N. Rhodes, but these proposals were later cut a further 5 per cent, to $380,000. Burnaby gave work only to men actually registered by itself under the national plan, and started investigation of these men from the beginning. Oaths were taken in the case of each declaration of the men registered.

Burnaby had employed five investigators, who made ten investigations a day. About 1,600 men had received relief work in Burnaby.

### TO MAKE REFUND

Reeve Pritchard declared that as a result of a meeting with Mr. McGeough and provincial officials on Monday last, he had agreed that Burnaby would give an interim credit note, so that the stopped vouchers would not further be held up. Burnaby merchants were in a serious way as a result of the halt in the plan, following Mr. McGeough's action in regard to the municipal relief programme. There had been no unwittingly delay on investigations, and conditions of extreme urgency had been present when work had been started.

Close on six hundred men had been investigated at the date Mr. McGeough said Burnaby relief affairs were not satisfactory, Reeve Pritchard testified. Burnaby had only received particulars of the cases complained of this week, but had started prosecution on its own account on incorrect registrations.

Burnaby had received at this date all the money that it was entitled to on provincial account and a loan on its own share, and no unreasonable delay had been encountered in this regard.

Some delay had taken place in connection with vouchers accumulating from October, which could not be paid prior to the signing of agreements in December. No municipal vouchers could be passed by the Province until December 22, it was stated.

# Japanese Offensive in Grass Boats

THIS photograph shows how the well-trained Japanese invaders of Shanghai overcame some of the difficulties that faced them in their offensive against the Chinese. This photograph was made during the recent Japanese drive on the Chapei-Woosung line and shows Jap troops using boats made of grass and reeds to ford a stream near Yangtzu Poo, a suburb of Shanghai, which was the scene of some of the fiercest fighting.

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Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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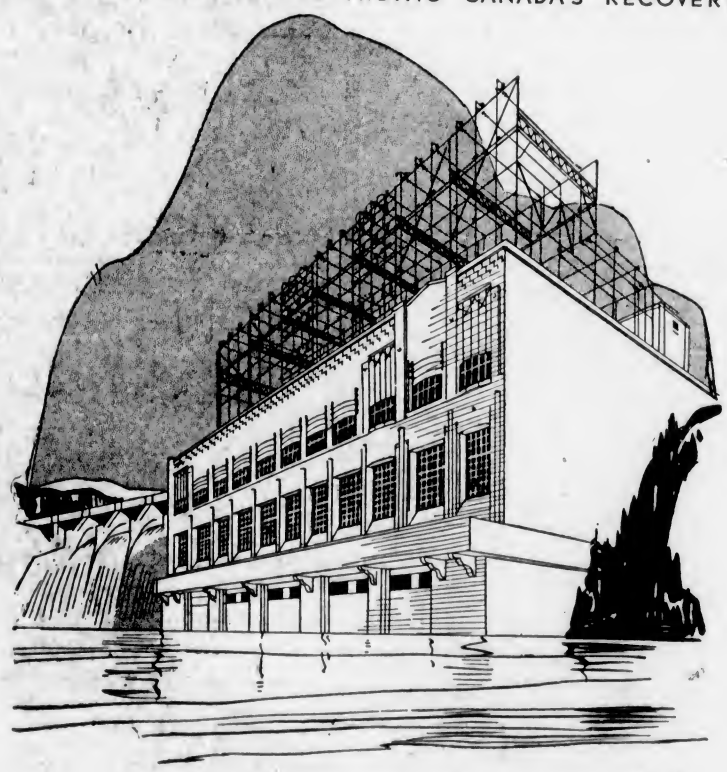

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Brookfield Cheese, ½-lb. packet 15¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 15¢
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Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 23¢
Cooked Corned Beef, lb., 18¢
Cooked Lunch Loaf, lb., 18¢
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### FASCISTS CELEBRATE

ROME, March 23 (AP).—Fascist Italy celebrated today, with imposing ceremonies, the thirteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist party. Thirteen years ago today Benito Mussolini, the Milan editor, and a band of men determined to wipe out Communism in Italy, met in San Sepolcro Square, Milan; formally laid the basis of the new political party, and issued the first points of the Fascist programme.


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# DEBATE UPON BUDGET ENDS

## B.C. Legislature Sits in Overtime Period to Complete Discussion

In an overtime sitting last evening, the British Columbia Legislature brought its budget debate to a close. Half a dozen members participated in a debate lasting into late hours.

For the most part, members had praise for the budget, or, in the case of the Opposition, made only very mild attacks on its terms.

### PLEADS FOR MINERS

In a characteristically vigorous address, Tom Uphill (Labor, Fernie), joined in the budget debate at the start of the evening sitting. The budget, he said, had been dictated by bankers, in the interests of financial circles, rather than the people.

Unemployment, while acute now, was a permanent state, he averred, as a result of the growth of machinery and mass production. The half-cent tax on fuel oil would be of little avail in helping the coal industry, and he would have made this two cents, he said, tracing the steady decline in British Columbia coal output over the past ten years.

In Fernie, where 1,800 miners had once been employed, there were now some 400, and these were not getting more than a few days work a week. Mr. Uphill urged a stiff tax on fuel oil, to help the British Columbia soft fuel trade and stop oil importations.

### CUT IN INTEREST RATES

Mr. Uphill referred to his advocacy of a cut in interest rates and cited Biblical precept in the "upsetting of the tables of the moneychangers in the Temple." Wage reduction was repudiation, no less than would be a limited form of conscription of wealth. Bankers, he stated, were the only group to ask for profits on the ills of depression.

"What we need today," concluded Mr. Uphill, "is a Christ or a Cromwell, but he would need to be armed with a load of machine guns."

Legalization of lotteries could and should be resorted to, as had been done in Ireland. Told there was no power to do this, Mr. Uphill at once advocated "Home Rule for British Columbia." "Why not dish out some titles, Mr. Speaker?" continued the member for Fernie, while the House roared. "Lord Howe, Rear-Admiral Dick, Earl Pooley and Viscount Jones," he repeated, assessing each honor at what he thought it should be worth.

### GEORGE S. PEARSON

George S. Pearson (Liberal, Nanaimo) said the Government should not hide behind the skirts of depression, but face the facts and devise suitable remedies. He challenged Premier Tolmie's construction on the public debt, and declared that no increase of $90,000,000 had taken place between 1917 and 1928, as declared by speakers on the Government side.

The late Government had increased the debt only by $47,000,000, he contended, excluding the P.G.E. guarantee. Hon. J. W. Jones interjected to say this was incorrect, and Premier Tolmie said the figures he had given were obtained from the finance department.

The budget had been balanced by reducing expenditures, and by unloading some social service costs on to the cities, including Mothers' Pensions. The Government, he asserted, was unfavorably disposed towards all social services. Mr. Pearson concurred that the budget would not likely be resented by industry, but it would not be welcomed much outside of financial circles, he claimed.

Mr. Pearson declared that, as against an alleged deficit of $16,500,000 in twelve years for the postwar regime, the wartime ministry had had $25,000,000 of deficits in six years, from 1912 to 1917.

### NEW REVENUE ESSENTIAL

Mr. Pearson admitted that new revenue was essential at this date, and even that some of the budget tax proposals were a "move in the right direction"; but these measures, he said, would not have been necessary if economy had been followed sooner. He advocated future provision of a policy to set aside returns from natural resources sold, and refunds from capital expenditure, to reduce the public debt.

Those handling unemployment relief had been conscientious, but the results had been wasteful and lax, he declared.

Mr. Pearson continued with an appeal for appointment of a commission to study some provincial remedies for unemployment; coupled with a survey and rationalization of British Columbia industry.

The Member for Nanaimo closed by advocating provincial steps to bring about a system of unemployment insurance.

### PRAISES PREMIER

James H. Beatty (Cons., Victoria) paid high tribute to the personal qualities of Premier Tolmie, and said his declaration as to continuing in the leadership would contribute to public confidence in administration of British Columbia affairs. No better system had yet been found than party government, and creation of new parties would do little to help the situation at the present time facing all ministries. The first duty of the Opposition, he continued, was to assist in Government, and not to tear down.

Some of those pressing for a British Columbia "May" Commission, had taken an active part in asking the Government, not long ago, to build the P.G.E. Railway north to Fort George; to construct three transprovincial highways; and to undertake costly expenditures of one kind or another. The Government should be chary of advice, solely on the ground that it was to come from business men, he said.

Mr. Beatty named the Leader of the Opposition to beware of traitors in his own party, and look well to his party leadership.

### PUBLIC DEBT

Increase in the public debt in the last three years had been $25,000,000, and not $43,000,000 as had been represented by Opposition speakers. Mr. Beatty traced the results of depression on provincial revenues, and praised adjustments made in the budget. British Columbia had been largely responsible for Federal investigation of gasoline prices, and he complimented the Government in that regard.

Citing an increase from $1,250,000 to nearly $6,000,000 in provincial grants to municipalities, Mr. Beatty urged, at the same time, recognition of hard times facing civic communities, taxpayers in which paid British Columbia taxes also.

Land, he urged, could not bear more taxation through municipal channels, and action should be considered to see that existing confiscatory rights were reasonably curtailed. Reduction in municipal expenditures should come before any further taxes on land.

### WILLIAM DICK

William Dick (Cons., Vancouver) asserted the former regime had pushed the public debt up $7,000,000 a year while in office. The present Government had also added to the debt, and neither could afford to criticize.

He said he disagreed with a balance of the budget. Municipalities were hard pressed. He saw nothing for it but inflation, or repudiation as a consequence of the crushing burdens borne. Reduced expenditures and less taxation were the needs of the day. Hon. J. W. Jones, he said, had done his best, and probably more than anyone else could have done under all the circumstances.

No solution had been offered by the Opposition, Mr. Dick continued, and it had no solution to offer. Vancouver was spending $2,500 a day on unemployment, and this would continue for some time. United States radio broadcasts had depressed him, with talk of 7,000,000 out of work in the United States, he said.

### RELIEF EXPERIENCES

Mayor A. W. Gray (Lib., New Westminster) said too much talk had been devoted to unemployment and the Legislature should be mindful of the public effect of this incessant reference. He told of New Westminster relief experiences, and said Senator G. D. Robertson, while on the Coast, had told the municipality to go ahead with works, approved by him then to a value of $200,000. New Westminster started work on October 1, but had its programme cut to $95,000. Mayor Gray absolved the Provincial Government from all blame in this regard.

On municipal financing, Mayor Gray said no British Columbia city would balance its budget if it had to assume the proportion of cost of social services already suggested. New Westminster would need to levy 63 mills, and at that rate would collect less than at its present rate of taxation.

Abandonment of sockeye fisheries in the Fraser River would be a serious blow to fishermen. Seals and sea lions destroyed more salmon than all fishermen combined. In any event, fishery operators should be heard before any final step was taken.

### DR. W. H. SUTHERLAND

Dr. W. H. Sutherland (Lib., Revelstoke) said a shortage of from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 in 1932-33 revenues was being budgeted for in the current estimates. He criticized unemployment relief administration, and said the camps were not necessary.

Dr. Sutherland asserted the Government had spent between $145,000,000 and $150,000,000 since it came into power. He moved an amendment to the main budget motion expressing "regrets" at these expenditures. This was at midnight, with nearly every member still in his seat. Dr. Sutherland's amendment was voted down on division by 31-10.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie followed, in resumption of the debate, as the clock crept around towards 1 a.m.

## *States Combine For Court Test*

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 23 (CP).—The States of Victoria and Tasmania have associated themselves with the State of New South Wales in contesting the validity of the Commonwealth financial Agreement Enforcement Act, passed in the Commonwealth Parliament recently. The act is designed to empower the Commonwealth to seize the revenues of any state defaulting debt payments, and carry out such payment; and was a direct outcome of the default of New South Wales on February 1 last. The action is being taken in the Australian High Court here.

AHMEDABAD, India, March 23 (AP).—Mahatma Gandhi's eighteen-year-old adopted daughter, Laximi, who belongs to the caste of untouchables, was arrested today in Taluka, Jalapur, on a charge of distributing unlawful propaganda.

## *Announcements*

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**Wallpapers.** Our new wallpapers have arrived. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

**Sooke Harbor House,** Whiffin Spit Beach, the ideal place for the Easter holidays or an excursion.

**Marinello announces** removal to Hibben-Bone Building

## *City & District*

**Library to Close**—Employees of the Victoria Public Library will observe Good Friday as a holiday and there will be no library service on that day.

**Dairymen's Meeting**—The monthly meeting of the Victoria and Saanich Farm and Dairymen's Association will be held at Royal Oak Hall next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, instead of tomorrow evening.

**Police Board Meeting**—Health insurance, salaries, traffic signals and other matters of importance will be dealt with at the City Police Commission meeting to be held in the police court at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This will be the third meeting of the commission this year.

**To Lecture Tonight**—Prof. F. H. Soward will deliver the last of this season's University Extension lectures at Victoria College tonight. His subject, "World Affairs," will be a general review of the past year. The local association hopes and expects to welcome a capacity audience.

**Impressed With City**—Fred C. W. Parker, secretary of the International Association of Kiwanis Clubs, writing to the Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, pays a high compliment to the beauties of Victoria, and stresses the magnificent entrance to the city by water.

**Prepare Report** — The municipal committee of the Legislature met yesterday forenoon in conference with Robert Baird, inspector of British Columbia municipalities, considering the various matters that had been presented before that body in preparation for the presentation of the report. The meeting was a private one.

**Will Give Concert**—Through the courtesy of the Victoria Girls' Band, a free concert will be given in the citizens' recreation shelter this evening at 8 o'clock. Beside the members of the band, artists performing will include J. Casey, H. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Ernest Franklin and Richard Bloomfield.

**Janitors Appointed**—J. E. Hulford, present janitor of the Saanich Municipal Hall and former janitor of the Municipal Health Centre, was last night appointed janitor at the Royal Oak School, at a meeting of the Saanich School Board. W. J. H. Miller was named to fill the vacant post of janitor at the Saanichton School.

**Explains Drivers' Licences**—While two collections of the annual motor driver's licence will fall in the coming fiscal year, this was essential this year to make the new licence coincide with motor licence year, Attorney-General Pooley explained to the Legislature yesterday. The new licences will be issued in the late Spring and the first annual renewal will fall in the next calendar year.

**May Install Connections**—A motion instructing the public works committee and the secretary of the Saanich School Board to inquire into the advisability and cost of installing certain hot water connections in Mount View High School, was unanimously passed at a meeting of the municipal board last night. The committee will report back at the next meeting.

**Victoria Is Prominent**—The current issue of The Saturday Evening Post contains the advertising which is being done through that medium by the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated. In this advertisement the city and Island receives prominent places in the pictures displayed. At the head of the two illustrated columns, the Parliament Buildings and a fishing scene on the Island occupy respectively the positions. A scene from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart is also included in the eight or ten remaining views.

**Radio Licences** — While radio licences for the next fiscal year are not being sold yet, the local office of the Federal Radiotelegraph Department wishes to remind everybody that the new licences, on and after April 1, will be $2, just double what they were last year. This was decided on and became effective recently through order-in-council at Ottawa. It is presumed that the revenue derived through the added cost of the licence will be devoted to clearing the air and the encouragement of better broadcasting in Canada, although this could not be confirmed, the Parliamentary Commission, which will bring in all recommendations, being still in session at the Federal capital.

## PROHIBITION OF GOLD EXPORT IS EXPLAINED BY PREMIER BENNETT

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had to be found. Honorable gentlemen probably saw the figures as to gold running down.

"A few days later this gentleman tried $1,000,000. Fortunately, the long-distance telephone made it possible for people who had some influence with him to stop him.

### METHOD OF SOLUTION

"Then I was confronted—for I was then at the Finance Department—with this problem: How can I stop this? The law said that when our metallic coverage dropped below a certain point I had to go into the open market in this country or outside, anywhere where I could buy the gold at any price, in order to keep up our reserves.

"The provisions of the Finance Act provide for making a proclamation, as they do in the case of an insurrection or war. But as a matter of fact, all we had to do was to frame an order-in-council prohibiting exportation under the provision respecting peace, order and good government. Then, as the gold could not be exported, there was no point in cashing the bills and having gold that you could not do anything with except redeposit it, and the situation became normal."

### LOAN IS APPROVED

PARIS, March 23 (AP).—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies reversed itself today and approved the Government measure for a 68,000,000-franc loan to the French Line. The money will be used partly to complete the new liner, on which construction was stopped for lack of funds.

# NEW ROCKNE 65 ON EXHIBITION

## Thousands Throng Jameson Motors' Showrooms to See Latest Creation

"Rockne 65," by Studebaker, occupied the place of honor among the classics of the automobile world yesterday in its first showing in Victoria, and it is permissible to say that the sentiment created in favor of this new model automobile is far above the fondest expectations of the exhibitors.

All day yesterday and late into the evening between 2,500 and 3,000 persons visited the showrooms of Jameson Motors Limited, distributors of Rockne by Studebaker and Studebaker motors for Vancouver Island, view motordom's latest creation, studied the scientific improvements in the "Rockne 65" and compared it with other cars as to possibilities of performance, appearance and price. Expressions of delight and sincere utterances concerning the new car were heard on all sides, and the officials of Jameson Motors Limited were well repaid for their zeal and enterprise in affording the motor car owners and prospective owners an opportunity of examining the "Rockne 65," which has already created a sensation in the automobile world.

### PLEASING EXHIBIT

Amid pleasant surroundings, unsurpassed in any other auto showroom on the Canadian Pacific Coast, the new models by Studebaker occupied the entire floor space of the beautifully tiled enclosure. Floodlights placed in convenient positions set off the exterior features of the cars, glistening in their newness, and potted Easter lilies, daffodils and other blooms gave a touch of nature to the genius of science. Music was provided by an orchestra during the afternoon and evening, and refreshments were served to the visitors from a specially arranged buffet at one end of the spacious showroom.

A staff of obliging assistants was on duty on the floor throughout the entire showing, ready and willing to explain all details of the "Rockne 65" and other models on display. By a specially arranged mirror beneath the "Rockne 65" visitors were enabled to view the underneath mechanism of the car, which was raised a few feet from the floor—a very thoughtful arrangement which permitted close scrutiny.

### THE "ROCKNE 65"

It is safe to say that no other car model exhibited in Victoria, the city of good automobiles, has attracted such wide attention as the "Rockne 65," by Studebaker. In the low-price class but in the medium-weight category, the "Rockne 65" has amply lived up to its advance notices. There is something different in the "Rockne 65" that other cars do not possess. It might be the streamline effect—airplane front and dove tail, two features designed to offset friction of wind resistance—but the general outer appearance of the car is far superior to any models so far exhibited this season.

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## *Seattle Bank Is Robbed by Lone Bandit*

SEATTLE, March 23 (AP).—An unmasked bandit held up Erwin V. Radtke, a teller of the Seaboard branch of the First National Bank, at the point of a gun today and compelled him to turn over more than $2,000 in currency while patrons thronged the lobby.

Stalling for time when a note demanding "all the $1,000, $500 and $100 bills you've got" was thrust before him, Radtke stepped on a burglar alarm at his feet, but the man escaped into the crowd before the alarm was sounded outside.

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### VETERAN MASON DIES

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 23.—George Montgomery, ninety-five, one of the oldest Freemasons in Canada, died today. He had forty years' railway service and was brakeman on the train on which the late Thomas A. Edison served as newsboy.


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# Women's Organizations and Social Activities

## INSTALL OFFICERS ON ANNIVERSARY

**Banquet Given to Celebrate Tenth Birthday of Chemainus Women's Benefit Association**

The Women's Benefit Association, Chemainus Review, No. 19, met recently in the K. of P. Hall with the president, Mrs. Olive Work, in the chair. Thirty-two members were present. The Easter treat for juniors and children of members will be held Saturday, April 2.

The annual installation of officers took place with Mrs. Hattie English acting as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Longrigg, chaplain, and Mrs. Estridge and Mrs. Baker as ladies of ceremony. Mrs. English was presented with a silk scarf in appreciation of her work as installing officer. Mrs. Estridge, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Longrigg received bouquets of red tulips. Mrs. Cook, retiring president, was presented with a past president's jewel and a china sandwich set. All officers thanked the Review for their evening and gifts. Mrs. Turner, who is leaving Chemainus, received a gift of remembrance from officers and members.

It being the tenth anniversary of the Chapter, a banquet supper was served under the convenership of Mrs. Knight. A handsome birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Johns, centred the supper table, which was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers and green candles. Speeches were made by Mrs. Mary Robinson, first president; Mrs. Olive Work, present president, and Mrs. Gladys Cook, retiring president. Mrs. Isabella Robertson, grandmother of the Review, and Mrs. Turner also spoke. Votes of thanks were given the social committee and to Mrs. Johns for the birthday cake.

Following the refreshments, a surprise shower was given Miss Vera Anderson, whose marriage takes place shortly. A large basket of gifts, decorated in green and white, was presented with the good wishes of the Review. Games and dancing brought the evening to a close.

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### Anglican Young People

**St. John's**

Members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. were entertained this week by Mrs. Alan Gardiner, who gave a very interesting talk on the life and works of the great English poet, John Milton. After Mrs. Gardiner's address, the regular business meeting was held, Miss C. Jeeves, the president, in the chair. An invitation from St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. to attend its at home on April 6 was heartily accepted. A short discussion followed regarding the play which the branch intend to stage about the middle of April. Final arrangements were made for the hike which is to be held on Good Friday. Those intending going are instructed to meet at the end of No. 9 car, Uplands, at 10 a.m., instead of 9:30 o'clock, as previously arranged. The next meeting will be held on April 4.

### *Native Daughters And Sons Feted by Nanaimo Pioneers*

NANAIMO, March 23. — The Pioneers' Association entertained the Native Sons and Daughters and their wives and husbands to cards, dinner and dancing Tuesday evening. The winners at cards were: Ladies, first Mrs. E. G. Cavalsky, second Mrs. C. Snowden; gentlemen, first Mr. J. W. Graham and second Mr. T. Wilson.

Following cards and distribution of prizes, Mr. Hodgson, president of the Pioneers' Association, welcomed the guests in a brief speech, which was responded to by Alderman John Bennett for the Native Sons and Mrs. Michael for the Native Daughters. A supper was served, which was followed by dancing.

### *What One Girl Wore*

By BETTY BROWNLEE

Today the young girl's clothes are cut on practically the same lines as older sister's. The youthful touches that are introduced are done so cleverly and so smartly by the designers that there is never a kick from younger sister that she is being dressed like a baby.

This year many of the new coats designed for the deb reveal separate scarf collars or luxurious furs that are detachable. Many mothers are of the opinion—and, I think, rightly this time—that this type of coat is just a little too old for the sub-deb. "Time enough," they say, "for that youngster to have a silver fox scarf!"

But the junior miss can be content this year with one of the new coats that are specially designed for her needs. I saw a collection of these wraps the other day and cast many an envious look at the young things who were trying them on.

The one I particularly admired is sketched for you today. Of cadet blue wool, it was cut on decidedly military lines. Its jaunty cape, which swung from beneath a Peter Pan collar, was lined with bright red and tied with long ends at the neckline. The double-breasted bodice was fitted and fastened with six cloth-covered buttons.

Nothing babyish about this model—older sister would be glad to borrow it if she could get it for a date.

## Clubs and Societies

**Metchosin W.A.**

The monthly meeting of the St. Mary's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada was held recently at the vicarage. There was a very good attendance of members, and excellent reports were presented by the delegates to the diocesan annual meeting. Arrangements were completed for the silver tea to be held at the vicarage on March 30. In conjunction with the tea, there will be a sale of aprons, towels and miscellaneous articles, also a short musical programme. After the meeting tea was served by Mrs. R. D. Young.

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**Queen Alexandra Review**

A meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, was held in the K. of C. Hall this week, with Mrs. McQueen Todd in the president's chair. After reports from the various conveners, the meeting was brought to a close. The remainder of the evening was spent in cards, eight tables of bridge and five of whist. The winners of the bridge were: First, Mr. Chisholm, and second, Mrs. McAllister. In the whist, Mrs. Corbett was first and Mr. McAllister second. Consolations went to Mrs. Fishlock and Mr. Wallace.

### *Pastors Talk at Mission Circle*

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. Russell, in the chair. Letters were read from the provincial board in Vancouver and from Miss Selman, a missionary in India. Mrs. Patterson reported that some of the reading course books had been received and distributed among the members. The sudden passing of Mrs. Dafoe, wife of the pastor of the Baptist Church in Prince Rupert, was announced and a letter of sympathy sent.

An invitation to meet with the Douglas Street Mission Circle on Friday, April 1, was received and accepted. Mrs. Richardson announced the Mission Band concert would be held on Friday, April 22. Mrs. George Anstey sang a delightful solo, entitled "I Am Not Skilled to Understand What God Hath Willed." Miss Phyllis Knapp recited one of Pauline Johnson's dramatic poems, entitled "The Cattle Thief."

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave a very inspiring Easter message. Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Emmanuel Church, followed with a short talk. An Easter offering was taken in aid of missions.

### *TO SING CANTATA ON GOOD FRIDAY*

At the Metropolitan Church the Lenten cantata, "The Darkest Hour" (Moore), will be rendered by the choir on Good Friday evening in a programme commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

This choir, with a membership of fifty-two, will sing under the direction of their newly-appointed leader, Frank L. Tupman, with Edward Parsons assisting at the organ. Solo parts will be taken as follows: Narrator (soprano), Mrs. T. H. Johns; Jesus (baritone), Dr. T. H. Johns; Pilate (tenor), Fraser Lister; high priest (bass), P. J. Edmonds.

Immediately preceding the cantata an organ solo, entitled "Chorale," will be played by Edward Parsons. This chorale was written by the late G. C. T. Parsons after his arrival in Victoria to visit his sons, and was composed especially for the Metropolitan Church and its splendid organ.

### GIRLS WILL CAMP AT SOOKE THIS SUMMER

The Victoria Girls' Leaders' Council held a very successful meeting this week. After considerable discussion it was decided, if at all possible, to hold a girls' camp at Maple Lawn, Sooke, as usual this Summer and a committee consisting of Misses P. Williams, N. Halliday, W. Urquhart and L. Parfitt was appointed to begin camp promotion work immediately.

The main feature of the evening was a "question box" and a very interesting as well as helpful time was spent discussing and trying to answer the questions found in the box. The meeting was closed with a very inspiring Easter worship service conducted by Miss N. Halliday and Mrs. Bonnell.

### LECTURES ON DRAMA

Under the auspices of the North Saanich Little Theatre Association, Mr. Dilworth gave a delightful resume of the development of English drama at St. Augustine Hall, Deep Cove. Starting with the founding of dramatic practice as an adjunct to the liturgy of the church, Mr. Dilworth traced its expansion at the hands of the laymen of the guilds who developed the miracle and mystery plays, which formed the background of the Elizabethan drama.

Mr. Dilworth read some interesting selections from the interludes as contained in "Every Man." Mrs. Reece Burns, president of the association, introduced the speaker, and the thanks of the audience for an enjoyable and instructive lecture were conveyed by Messrs. Frame and Smith.

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### Visitor at Canadian Shooting Camp

LADY DUNN

A new portrait from London, England, of Lady Dunn, wife of Sir James Dunn, Canadian banker. Lady Dunn and daughter, Anne, visited their Canadian shooting camp last Autumn.

### PROVINCIAL REPORT OF W.M.S. READ BY MRS. J. A. KENNEDY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the church lecture room with a good attendance.

After the discussion of business, a very interesting and encouraging report of the annual provincial W.M.S. meeting, which was held in the Central Presbyterian Church in Vancouver last month, was given by Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, who was a delegate to the convention. A very appropriate solo, suitable to the Easter season, was well rendered by Mrs. H. C. Fraser.

At the close of the meeting a social time was spent with the Home Helpers, who were specially invited to this meeting. During the social hour, delightful solos on "Spring" were sung by Mrs. F. Hawes. Mrs. G. A. Downard was accompanist for both soloists.

### Sooke

Friends of Miss Rosalind Kingscote will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Mrs. R. Sanderson, of Duncan, is visiting relatives, and is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brownsey.

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Mrs. W. Shields is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray.

## *Plan Annual Luncheon for First United*

At the last meeting of the W.M.S. of the First United Church arrangements were made to hold the annual luncheon at 1 o'clock on Thursday, March 31. About two hundred guests from the different women's organizations of the church are expected, and an interesting and unusual programme will be given.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Drake. Each of the missionary circles responded by answering a question asked by the president. Mrs. Skillings read an instructive letter on Christian stewardship, which was followed by thoughts on "What Easter Means to the Individual." The address by Mrs. Armitage, president of the presbyterial, was most interesting and inspiring. The quarterly reports were given by the various committees, and several new names were added to the list of members.

The senior society was asked to remember the silver tea to be given by the Young Women's Missionary Society on Saturday, April 2, at the Y.W.C.A. A solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," sung by Mrs. T. H. Johns, was very much enjoyed. After an encouraging treasurer's report by Mrs. Smith, the meeting was closed by prayer and the Mispah benediction.

### *BOARD WILL NOT PROVIDE PLOTS*

During an interview with D. L. Gilbert, agricultural teacher in the Saanich high schools, the Municipal School Board decided last night that it would be an unwise move to prepare garden plots for agricultural students this year, owing to the shortness of the remaining school year. Mr. Gilbert informed the board members that he now had a number of the students cultivating garden plots at home and would be able to carry on until the beginning of next term.

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| Cincinnati (N) | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Brooklyn (N) | 3 | 4 | 3 |

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It happened at a movie show one afternoon.

The inquisitive old lady turned to inspect the boy at her side and said: "Why is it you're not in school today?"

"Oh," he said, "I've got measles."

## Burgess Bedtime Stories

### Danny Meadow Mouse Rubs His Eyes

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Most people in their eyes believe
And doubt they ever can deceive.
—Danny Meadow Mouse.

This is simply Danny's way of saying that most people have perfect faith in their eyes and believe that they see what they think they see. Usually this is true. Were it not true, eyes would be of little use. Yet eyes sometimes are deceived. Again, just the opposite is true; eyes see correctly, but the thing they see is so strange that their possessor refuses to believe them. In short, he doubts his own eyes. Just this thing happened to Danny Meadow Mouse.

Danny had climbed up a tall mullein stalk to reach the surface of the snow that covered the Green Meadows. He had it in mind to run about a bit in the moonlight and perhaps gather a few seeds from the top of weeds that stood above the snow. He often did this, for in this way it was easy to get plenty to eat. It was much easier than climbing those tall weeds when there was no snow. But it was risky. Yes, sir, it was risky. No one knew this better than did Danny. Under the snow, especially when it was crusted over, he was quite safe. He could go and come almost as he pleased in the little tunnels he had made along the surface of the ground. Then his sharpest-eyed enemies could not see him, while on the surface of the white snow he could easily be seen from quite a distance.

So now Danny was very, very careful. He had made a little round hole close to that tall stalk, and when he reached this he stopped. Very slowly and cautiously he poked just enough of his head out to allow his bright little eyes to look all around in every direction. There he remained, looking and looking. Reddy Fox might be somewhere about. Hooty the Great Horned Owl or little Sooky the Screech Owl might be silently flying overhead, ready to drop on a careless Mouse.

He saw nothing to cause him alarm, and had just about made up his mind to climb out when a shadow drifted across the white snow just a little way off. Danny didn't need to look up to find out who made that shadow. It was the shadow of a bird with broad wings. Danny held his breath and didn't move as much as a whisker.

"Hooty the Owl!" he exclaimed under his breath. "It is lucky for me that I saw that shadow when I did. Just a wee minute more and I would have been out there. Well, he won't stay long; he likes the Green Forest best."

Danny remained just where he was, not moving so much as a whisker. In a few minutes that shadow returned and the maker of it alighted on a fence post just a little way from Danny, and back to him. As Danny saw those broad wings he hadn't a doubt that they belonged to Hooty. But when those big wings were folded and their owner stood on the top of the post, Danny just simply ducked down and rubbed his eyes. There must be something the matter with them. More than once he had seen Hooty on that very spot. He was big and so straight that he looked to be a part of the post itself. His legs were hidden by feathers, and of his feet only the great cruel claws grasping the top of the post could be seen. From opposite sides of the top of his big round head two little tufts of feathers stood up like two little horns. Oh, Danny knew Hooty when he saw him. At least he thought he did.

As Danny saw those broad wings he hadn't a doubt that they belonged to Hooty

But if this were Hooty on the post, now something was wrong. He didn't stand straight like a part of the post, but more as Blacky the Crow might stand if leaning slightly forward. He was hump-shouldered. There were no tufts of feathers on his head. His feet were armed with great cruel claws, but they were not hidden by feathers, nor were his legs. And such legs! Danny hadn't supposed that any member of the Owl family could boast such long legs. It was no wonder that he rubbed his eyes. He was sure that something must be the matter with them.

Very, very cautiously he peeped out again. The stranger had turned, and such a face as Danny saw! Never had he dreamed of such a face! It was of two great feathered disks from which glared a pair of fierce eyes just above a hooked bill. That face seemed to Danny like a bad dream, and once more he ducked down to rub his eyes.

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The total export of lead in February was 20,285,500 pounds, which was an increase of 9,971,500 over January, and an increase of 4,192,500 over February, 1931.

# Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

## GIVES DISPLAY OF GYMNASTICS

### Pupils of St. Margaret's School Receive Praise on Splendid Work

The gymnasium at St. Margaret's School was crowded last night for the very fine gymnastic display given by the pupils.

More than 130 girls, ranging in age from five to seventeen, took part in the exhibition, the outstanding feature in which was the Swedish drill, so smartly carried out that it elicited special comment from the enthusiastic spectators.

In charge of the headmistress, Mrs. Spurgin, the programme included the following:

Junior house gymnastics (with apparatus)—Forms II and III.

English Country Dances — (a) Newcastle, seniors; (b) Running Set (collected in Kentucky), seniors; (c) Maypole, Forms II and III.

Mass Gymnastics (with apparatus)—Forms V, VIb, VIa and junior matric.

Junior Greek Dancing—(a) offerings, bowl, robe, bow and arrow, juniors; (b) The Elfin and the Toadstools Dance, dancing class; (c) The Fairy and the Piper, dancing class; (d) Dolls and Golliwogs, dancing class.

Swedish Gymnastics (with apparatus)—Seniors.

High Jumping—Juniors.

Horse—Seniors.

English Country Dances — (a) Picking Up Sticks, juniors; (b) If All the World Were Paper, juniors.

Senior Greek Dancing — (a) Priezes, walking, athletic, joyful and Bacchic, seniors; (b) Spring Dance, seniors; (c) Archer Dance, seniors.

Ring Exercises—Forms IV and V.

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## Burns Prove Fatal to Lady Crittall

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—Lady Crittall, formerly Olive McDermott, of Comber, Ont., died today from injuries sustained during a fire in the laundry room of her residence, at Wickham Bishops, Essex. Her ladyship was enveloped in flames. She was the only person in the room at the time of an explosion in the equipment.

Lady Crittall was the wife of Sir Valentine Crittall, manufacturer and former Labor member of the House of Commons. She was the daughter of Charles Landay McDermott, of Comber, Essex County, Ont.

## *Personals, Parties Visitors*

**Kitchen Shower**

Miss Irene Le Noury entertained at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Janet Hutchison, an Easter bride-to-be. The many useful gifts were concealed in a pretty decorated clothes basket of green and white. During the evening three tables of bridge were in play, the prizes being won by Miss Helen Gallie and Miss Mary Logie. Later a supper was served from a table decorated in St. Patrick colors centred with a lovely shamrock with novelty candy boxes as place cards. Miss Le Noury was assisted by Mrs. F. Boden and Miss Beatrice Hutchison. The invited guests were Mrs. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. Jessie Smyth, Mrs. G. Sinnott, Mrs. F. Boden, Misses Janet Hutchison, Maxine Hutchison, Mary Logie, Rita Cottell, Beatrice Hutchison, Helen Gallie, Muriel Hemon, Edith Zellinsky and Irene Le Noury.

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**Party Enjoyed**

A very enjoyable card party was held recently at the home of Miss Bradford, 1610 Hollywood Crescent. Five tables of court whist were in progress, the prizes being won by Miss Dorothy Campbell, of Vancouver, and Mr. Jack Cuzner; consolation, Miss Langdon and Mr. Charles Tredwell. Later, the evening was spent in games and dancing. Those present were Misses Margaret Tuthill, Dorothy Campbell, Joan Langdon, Betty Langdon, Ethel Hartley, Mona Bradford, Margaret Hamilton, Dorothy Kershaw, Messrs. Charles Tredwell, Wallace Connorton, William Scott, Jack Cuzner, Winston Elford, Alfred Redfern, Herbert Upton (Vancouver), Thomas Kershaw, Edward Simmonds and Leslie Lane.

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**Tea Hostess**

Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, St. David Street, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon and also on Tuesday afternoon, about one hundred and sixty guests. Vases of plum blossoms and daffodils were used in the decoration of the reception rooms. The tea table was lovely with its centrepiece of pale pink antirrhinums and blue iris, lighted by tall tapers in silver sconces.

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**Leave for England**

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hanson, who have been living in Victoria for the past nine months, are leaving on Saturday for England, via California and New York. Mr. Hanson, who was formerly postmaster-general of Madras, says that although they will take up their residence temporarily, at least, in the Old Land, they intend returning some day to Victoria, as they have greatly enjoyed their stay here.

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**To Hold Dance**

The Majestic Council, No. 1513, of Royal Arcanum, will be hosts this evening at a concert and dance in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. The entertainment committee reports a good demand for tickets for this social evening, which will be the final of a number held during the Winter.

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**Sessional Tea**

A most delightful sessional tea was given at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. R. W. Bruhn was hostess to members of the Legislature, their wives and other friends in the lower lounge-room.

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**Winnipeg Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hall, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday and will remain in the city for some days. Mr. Hall is a member of the contracting firm of Carter, Hall & Company, which is well known in Western Canada.

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**Arriving From Vancouver**

The Misses Nellie and Sheila Norman, who are attending school at the Sacred Heart Convent in Vancouver, will arrive in the city today to spend the Easter holidays with their parents, Major and Mrs. H. J. Norman.

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**Here for Easter**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wentworth Clarke, of Vancouver, will be the guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Gordon Baker, 1616 Davie Street, during Eastertide.

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**Return to Winnipeg**

Mr. and Mrs. David Horn, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past two months in the city as guests at the Oak Bay Hotel, have left for Vancouver en route to their home.

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**Tea Hostess**

Mrs. L. deS. Duke entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home, on Mountjoy Avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Harvey, who is visiting here from Chicoutimi.

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**Returns to Seattle**

Mrs. Foster-Coull, of Seattle, who has been spending a holiday in the city visiting Mrs. Wharton at the Guest House, has returned to her home in the Sound city.

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**Back for Holidays**

Mr. Desmond Burdon-Murphy will arrive in the city this morning from Seton Lake, where he has been teaching, to spend the Easter vacation at his home here.

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**Here From Oregon**

Mr. C. H. Gordon Dixon, of Corvallis, Oregon, arrived here yesterday for a brief visit with relatives and friends. He will return to Oregon on Sunday.

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**Here for Easter**

Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie, of the University of Washington, Seattle, accompanied by their small son, Peter, are spending the Easter holidays at the Guest House.

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**At Guest House**

Professor and Mrs. Patterson, of the University of Washington, Seattle, are spending a few days in Victoria and are staying at the Guest House.

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**Holiday Up-Island**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurice Carmichael, Transit Road, are leaving tomorrow by motor for Qualicum Beach, where they will spend several days.

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**Here From Seattle**

Miss Ethel Rhodes has arrived from Seattle, and will spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes, Terrace Avenue.

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**Holiday With Parents**

Miss Jean Moody, of Seattle, will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Moody. She will arrive in the city tomorrow.

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**Visitors Here**

Mr. B. Round, of Brentwood Bay; Mr. L. S. Copely, of Vancouver, and Mr. F. H. Maas, of Shanghai, are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

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**Here From Winnipeg**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rosercar, of Winnipeg, have arrived in the city and will spend a holiday here as guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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**Back to Nelson**

After several weeks' visit in the city as a guest at the Oak Bay Hotel, Mr. C. Busk, of Nelson, has returned to his home.

## Place Special Guard for Princesses

PRINCESS Elizabeth (1), third in line of succession to the British throne, and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose (2), are being guarded by Scotland Yard after warnings of kidnapping. Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary will be six years old on April 21, while Princess Margaret Rose is not quite nineteen months. Their mother, the former Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, was married to the Duke of York in 1923.

## *St. Columba Y.P.A. Will Assist Women With Country Fair*

The W.A. of St. Columba held its monthly meeting in the Colquitz Hall with twelve members present. President Mrs. Comley read prayers, being followed by Bible readings by Mrs. Cox. Owing to the vice-president's appointment to secretary-treasurer, a new vice-president had to be elected, Mrs. Mayfield being unanimously chosen for this post.

A very interesting report of the diocesan annual meeting was read by the delegate attending the conference. Mrs. Comley stressed the need for help from senior to junior branches of the W.A., St. Columba readily offering its services. In regard to this particular branch, it was felt that the formation of two groups might be necessary, one at Marigold and one at Colquitz, owing to the distance being too great for the juniors to go. This was laid over for final arrangements.

Plans were discussed for the holding of a country fair early in May, to take the place of the usual annual sale of work. Co-operation of the A.Y.P.A. will be enlisted.

## CINDERELLA DANCE AND CONCERT HELD AT COWICHAN LAKE

COWICHAN LAKE, March 23. -- An enjoyable concert under the management of the student-minister, J. L. Le Breton, was held recently in the Cowichan Lake Community Hall, to raise funds for the district church. The Lyric Players from Duncan were the only outside talent and helped to make the programme such a success.

Miss Lucille Gillespie, Misses Irene and Vivian Castley, and Mr. Sidney Grosskleg very cleverly presented "Rubber Boots." Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. H. Grosskleg, Mrs. Mountain, Mrs. C. Alexander, Mrs. H. T. Hardinge and Mr. J. L. Le Breton. Mrs. G. Kenneth Gillespie and Mrs. Sidney L. Scholey acted as accompanists. Mrs. Mountain gave a pianoforte selection.

A Cinderella dance and supper followed the entertainment.

## *Vimy W.I. Has Tenth Birthday*

The tenth birthday anniversary of the Vimy Women's Institute was celebrated by a tea at the home of the president, Mrs. F. C. Robson, Menzies Road, on Tuesday afternoon. The tea table was centred with yellow tulle and a bowl of crocus and fern in the Institute colors of white, green and gold. Mrs. W. D. Wilkin and Mrs. Hainsworth assisted with the serving of tea. An interesting item was the reading of the minutes of the first meeting which was held in the Simmonds' house in March, 1922. Mrs. Robson has been president of the society since that time, with the exception of one year.

It was decided at the meeting to form poulty and potato clubs for the boys and girls. Arrangements for the traveling library were left with the librarian, Mrs. A. Wagstaff, and the president, Mrs. F. S. Robson. The annual Easter donation of eggs will be sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Mrs. George Owens, Cowichan Station, who with Miss B. Jenkins, R.N., was a special guest, gave a most interesting address on "Hope." From her own personal experiences the speaker gave the members many reasons for looking on the bright side at all times. Mrs. Robson expressed appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Owens. Miss Jenkins answered a number of questions regarding health.

### Brentwood

Rev. J. S. A. Bastin has returned home after spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson, of Victoria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Haddon, Clarke Avenue, recently.

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Miss Mary Peden has returned from Penticton, where she played basketball as a member of the Blue Ribbons of Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lindsay, of Qualicum, spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindsay, Verdier Avenue.

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By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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## SECRET PLACES

By Joan Sutherland

CHAPTER VI

"I wonder if you'd lunch with us on Sunday?" Greta said. "I've got just a small party, but I would be very pleased if you would come. We must get to know each other better, and we've hardly ever met, you know."

"Thank you," Feodor bowed. "That is most kind of you but my Sunday depends a little bit on Toni's wishes. If she can come, I want to take her to meet some French relatives of mine—I must ask her first. I may telephone you, when I have seen Toni."

Toni again! The pupils of Greta's eyes hardened. Rising, she went across the room and looked down into the street.

"Yes, do. I don't think the car will be able to wait much longer; it has to go on for Ronnie. I wonder when my mother's coming. Are you waiting for her?"

"Yes," Feodor said; "I'm taking her out to lunch. Toni has some engagement so I am to have the pleasure of lunching with Lady Alice."

"Where?"

"The Ritz, I believe."

"Oh, very well, then, I shall probably see you there. I'm lunching with some friends. Good-bye for the present." This being the case it was best to be quite open about the luncheon, so she held out her hand again, looked once more into his eyes and strolled away through the sunlit room.

And Feodor, as he watched her go, shivered slightly and made a little grimace of distaste. His experience of women, which was not small, told him only to well what Greta's type was. He had known women like her before; he had known their beauty and soul, and their utter hardness of heart. Hearts! They didn't possess one—they possessed only their vanity—and that she should be Toni's sister! Toni, with all her warmth and fire and sincerity—but he knew too much to be in danger himself, he was forewarned against the type of woman who gives nothing and will take all, even down to a man's self-respect . . .

At the Ritz, Greta found D'Arblaye waiting impatiently, but the frown left his forehead as he saw her approach.

"You've come," he said. "It seemed so long, waiting for you. My God, Greta, you're the most beautiful thing I've ever seen!"

His very tone soothed Greta's wounded vanity. She smiled up at him, laid a slim hand caressingly on his arm for one second, which was not calculated to calm him, and said: "Don't be absurd, D'Arblaye. You're prejudiced. Have you got our table?"

"Yes, I've got it. But I want to speak to you just for a moment first. I—" he lowered his voice. "Greta, I've got something for you. I want you to accept it. Because I worship the ground you walk on."

"My dear D'Arblaye, how very mysterious! And how very shy you've become all of a sudden! What is this thing that you wish me to accept?"

"Let's sit down here and have a cocktail," he said, with apparent irrelevance, indicating one of the tables close by.

He waited till the cocktails had been brought, and then took out of his pocket and laid on the table a very small package.

"I bought this a year ago for my collection of jewels. And for the last two weeks I've been longing to give it to you and wondering if I dared. Greta, will you take, will you accept it, will you wear it for me?"

Looking at him a little puzzled by his manner, Greta picked up the package, removed the white paper, found inside a small shagreen case, and, opening it, gave a gasp of astonishment.

Laying on its bed of white velvet was a square-cut emerald. She was no stranger to jewels; she had some very beautiful stones; but this was different from anything she had ever seen. On the emerald was carved a cat's head, beautifully wrought, a thing of great age. It was of amazing size, and the purity of the stone and the extraordinary carving redeemed it from any trace of vulgarity.

Looking at D'Arblaye in some amazement, she pushed it back towards him.

"I can't take this," she said abruptly; "you know I can't. My dear D'Arblaye, don't be absurd—this is worth thousands."

He nodded, looking at her.

"Yes, it's worth thousands," he said. "That's one of the reasons why I'd like to give it to you. It has rather a strange history; it is supposed to have belonged to an Egyptian princess, who was a great lover. As long as she had this jewel in her possession she had success, love, fame, her beauty never faded, her lovers remained faithful. The jewel was stolen from her, and immediate disaster overtook her. It was regained by a man who had always loved her, and he brought it back. The man was killed; it cost him his life, but she recovered the jewel; and the story goes that to the end of her life she had all she wished and never failed in any of her desires. You are more beautiful than any Egyptian princess ever could be. I want you to wear it."

Faintly amused, Greta looked at him.

"Do you mean to say you really believe all that, D'Arblaye?" she said. "I thought you were a man of the world."

His handsome, sullen face flushed at the faint sneer in her tone.

"Yes; I do happen to believe it," he said, rather defiantly. "Why not? Besides, what harm can there be in taking what chance there is? One can't have too much good luck in this world. You can wear that—you can wear it under your dress. No one need know where it came from. If your husband sees it—well, surely you can explain? Say you won it at bridge.

Greta sighed elaborately.

"My dear D'Arblaye, how idiotic men are! Won it at bridge, indeed! Would anybody—would my husband or any friend believe that nonsense! Why, look!"

"Put it around your neck a moment," he said quietly, and half in amusement, half in curiosity, Greta lifted the jewel by its little platinum chain, put it around her neck and looked at him.

"There!" she said.

On her white skin the emerald gleamed with startling intensity. It seemed in some way to give its tint to her eyes, touching their deep blue with its own baleful light. But there was no denying that its strange and almost barbaric carving made of her an amazing picture. There was always a hint of the past in Greta's eyes. Despite her clothes and her general air, she was not modern. It was the age-old lure of the cold woman seeking experience that lay in her eyes, the age-old evil that can linger about the exploitation of great beauty, and now, with that jewel gleaming against her ivory, throat, the evil in Greta seemed suddenly to spring to her eyes. D'Arblaye's superstition, his defiance of everything in the world except his own desires, raised its head, and his eyes glinted savagely. Quite suddenly, sitting here in the lounge of the most modern hotel in Paris, surrounded by all the worldliness and the wealth of the century, he felt transported to some far-off past, and knew that he must have this woman for his own; that at any cost he would have her.

A strange elation filled him. If she took that jewel she would be his; if she did not— Checking his thoughts sharply, he leaned a little across the table.

"Greta," he said, "that jewel is wonderful. Look in the mirror of your bag."

She looked, startled, looked again, and then met his hot eyes.

"Yes, it is wonderful," she said in a strange voice. "It's a marvelous jewel, D'Arblaye, but—I cannot take it. It's far too valuable. Besides, I never take presents."

"This isn't a present," he said; "this is part of your life. You must take it. I've had it in my collection now for a year, but ever since I've known you I've longed to see it on your throat. Take it. We'll make up a tale to account for its presence. I'll find out something more about it; I'll find out its history. Wear it today, and I think you will always wear it."

She said no more for the moment. How enormously wealthy he must be to buy a jewel like this! For she was under no misapprehension as to its value. It was a treasure in which only a millionaire could possibly indulge. And he had bought it merely as a whim. He was annoying; at times he angered her; he was too insistent and selfish, yet he had power, and as such she could not do without him, although she had no intention of running any risk. It must be sufficient that he had her society, her willingness to let him take her about. It pleased him to give her this; very well, she would accept it, but there must be no conditions attached, and as these thoughts flashed through her mind she was too occupied to see a tall, dark man who wore a little imperial and moustache, standing at a table not far away. She would have known him for Paul Ravel, the famous artist, for he was a friend of her mother's, but she did not see him and Ravel took care she should not, for he had seen the jewel pass from D'Arblaye's hand to hers, and he knew D'Arblaye.

So Halkett's wife—well she should show better taste in her choice—but it was none of his business— In this he was strangely wrong, for that short episode was to recur to him at a moment when, little though he guessed it, it would tip the scales between life and death.

(To Be Continued)

## *Emmanuel Choir To Give Concert*

The choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, under the leadership of G. H. E. Green, will give a concert in the church auditorium, corner of Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue, on Easter Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The choir will be assisted on this occasion by Miss Gladys Marchant, soprano, and T. Rhodes, baritone. A collection will be taken in aid of the choir.

## *Young People of St. Alban's Hold Newspaper Night*

A meeting of the young people of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. was held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Invitations were extended to the branch to attend St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. dance on Tuesday, March 29, and an "at home" of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday, April 4. Several members will attend.

The members have been asked to take part in a concert to be given in the church hall on Friday, April 15. After a discussion, eight members volunteered to take part. The programme for the provincial conference, to be held in New Westminster on April 9 and 10, was read. The president, George Bridges, was elected to act as delegate for St. Alban's at the conference.

The members arranged a newspaper night. The various articles were written by the members, who worked in pairs, Beth Moore and George Bridges looking after the transportation for 1932; Evelyn De La Haye and Doug Crawford, the front page; Lottie Anderton and James Duncan, social forecast; Marjory Ferris and Cyril Price, sports; Edna Irvine and Frank Fairhurst, for sale miscellaneous; Marjorie Tudor and John Naysmith, coming events; Violet Ovenden and Frank Lockwood, A.Y.P.A. notes, and Dorothy Anderton and Elsie Bridges, show advertising.

On Sunday afternoon several members enjoyed a cruise on the Columbia Coast Mission boat. Arrangements were made for the next meeting, which will take the form of a social to be held at the home of Miss E. Bridges on Friday, April 8, at 8 o'clock.

## SILVER TEA GIVEN BY ST. MARK'S W.A.

A successful silver tea, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Fisher, 601 Ardersier Road. The tea tables were charmingly arranged with Spring flowers and greenery, while daffodils and other flowers were placed about the living-rooms. Piano selections by Mrs. Trevor Fisher, solos by Mrs. O. L. Jull, A.T.C.M., Margaret Brentice and Peggy Fisher, recitation by Miss Norah Cullen and a dance by Dorothy Graham provided an enjoyable programme for the afternoon.

The following ladies assisted the hostess, Mrs. Fisher, at the tea tables: Mesdames Sexsmith, Bridges, Harris, Porter, McElfrish, G. Hughes, Misses May Bean and Peggy Fisher. Rev. Owen L. Jull, vicar of St. Mark's, was among the visitors.

### AIR AMBULANCE FOR ISLANDS

That an airplane ambulance for conveying patients from the Hebrides Islands to infirmaries in Glasgow, Scotland, be purchased, is advocated by Dr. John A. C. Guy, medical director of health for Argyllshire, in his annual report. The number of surgical cases in the islands and the whole of Argyllshire is, he says, too few to warrant the establishment of equipped surgical wards.

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# THUGS TABOO IN VICTORIA

## "Shoot to Kill" Order in Seattle Will Be Met by Counter Attack Here

"There will be no room for underworld characters in Victoria," Chief of Police Thomas Heatley stated yesterday, when asked what efforts were being made here to keep this city free from criminals who may be driven from the Puget Sound city by Seattle's "anti-gunman" campaign.

"This city is comparatively free from criminals, and everything will be done to keep the city that way Any underworld characters who think they will find a haven here will soon learn their mistake on their arrival. They will be deported back as quickly as they came," the chief said.

Dominion Government immigration authorities, Chief of Vancouver Police C. E. Edgett, and Chief of Police Heatley are co-operating in a determined drive to keep underworld characters from crossing the border to Victoria or Vancouver.

Anyone gaining illegal entry either to Victoria or Vancouver will, following arrest, be immediately deported, he declared.

Authorities in Vancouver and Victoria realize the danger of an influx of Seattle gunmen and bandits following the "shoot to kill" order issued by Seattle's mayor to the police of that city in its war against criminals.

## *Novice Took Charge of Plane When Pilot Fainted*

SAN DIEGO, March 23 (CP).—A marine corporal, who was a novice in the air, brought a falling plane safely to earth yesterday when the pilot fainted at an altitude of 5,000 feet. Corporal H. N. Torner was a passenger with Staff Sergeant Orla S. Hofer. Hofer became ill, fainted and fell forward against the controls. Torner helplessly watched the plane begin its crazy descent.

Then Torner crawled out of his cockpit, pulled the unconscious sergeant away from the controls and took command. His manoeuvring probably would not have qualified him for a pilot's licence, but nevertheless it was effective enough to bring the plane out of a spin, carry it from 5,000 feet to 3,000 feet in the air, and bring it down safely, if awkwardly, at the army flying field.

# Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

### PROVINCIAL BUDGET

Sir,—Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., has made a brilliant speech in the Legislature, eulogizing his colleague, Hon. J. W. Jones, and although our Minister of Finance deserves every credit for opening up new avenues and more equitable forms of producing income, he is only scratching the surface and getting nowhere.

We do not require increased taxation and further borrowing. What is necessary is to stop the leak and put an end, once and for all, to the squandermania that has been going on unceasingly for the last twenty years.

All British Columbia Governments have proved themselves quite incapable of accomplishing that end; therefore, there is only one method available, and every member of the Legislature, as well as the public, should welcome it to extricate themselves from the morass in which they are presently sinking.

The remedy is the immediate appointment of a commission (the members of which would give their services free for the good of the country, without any thought of personal gain) composed of men of the highest standing, intelligence and ability, who have never at any time had even the remotest connection with politics. This commission should investigate the finances and the workings of every department in British Columbia assisted by a thoroughly reliable firm of chartered accountants. The chartered accountants should be appointed by the Commission and to be solely responsible to them. The report of the commission should be published verbatim on completion, without any doctoring from any source whatsoever.

If this is done, I am convinced real progress will be made, which will enable the finances of the province to be established on a sound basis, and the wonderful resources, of which we hear so much, developed for the benefit of the entire population. F. G. WILLOCK,
Brigadier-General.
Comox, B.C., March 19, 1932.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Sir,—I have always read with pleasure the note and comment by R. B. D., but the one in Sunday's edition makes one think of the expression, "Lest we forget," which I have used before when writing you. The American Presidents were certainly wonderful men, rising from the most lowly positions, and such men we can admire. I cannot forget that David Lloyd George started his political career during the Boer War as an avowed traitor to his country and only escaped being lynched by changing clothes with a policeman and so escaping. I cannot forget the Marconi shares episode which was hushed up. I cannot forget how his first acts when in power were to reduce soldiers' pensions and to reduce the Indian army, which made the army less attractive. I cannot forget how he removed certain restrictions to keep out aliens, the result of which was that England was flooded with German spies, who spread themselves over every important point. I cannot forget when he allowed I. T. T. Lincoln, a German spy, to hold a position in the British War Office, and who, when brought back to England from America, told the press how he had duped members of the Cabinet, and how he was tried, not as a traitor, but on a civil charge, showing that the Government did not want too many particulars to come out.

If we had had a Government of real politicians and if our army had been up to strength, if our navy had not been curtailed and if the advice of real experts had been taken, Germany would never have started the war when she did. How was it when the first contingent was being shot down daily for want of reserves the treaty with Japan was ignored. There was some underhand work done (to keep America friendly). Japan was the only outside friend England had and that nation had to be satisfied with policing the Pacific for us with its fleet. Every soldier she had, fully equipped and transported from Japan, was at our service.

A politician who makes a big fortune out of his position with first-hand news, etc., should not be allowed to sit in the House at all.

The British Empire is the result of work done in the past when politicians were not paid hirelings. We are in the position we are today, in danger of disrupting the Empire, owing to paid party politicians. I would make it a criminal offence for any member of Parliament to make one cent out of his position, either for himself or friends. We then might get good governments.

If, as R. B. D. suggests, David Lloyd George is the one Liberal within the Empire endowed with the qualities of leadership, I say let us go back to Conservatism, which was the true foundation of our glorious Empire before the Liberals shattered it to pieces.

GEORGE H. ALDOUS.
Qualicum Beach, B.C., March 22, 1932.

### PRICE OF GASOLINE

Sir,—The Chamber of Commerce decided to support the Automobile Club of British Columbia in its efforts to secure the cutting off of two cents extra which is charged for gasoline in this city, vide today's Colonist.

On March 1 I offered gasoline to the people of Victoria for 28 cents a gallon; but since March 3 have not been able to carry out my offer, as the four companies operating in Victoria have refused to supply me because my price was below that of the service stations.

Our Governments, both Provincial and Federal, are not interested in what consumers pay for their gasoline; but are perfectly willing to listen to what the controlling interests say in the way of extenuating circumstances.

Perhaps they can explain why the wholesale price of high grade gasoline, at the wells in Oklahoma, on March 17, was 4 cents a gallon, and how freight, duty, taxes, and cost of distribution could raise the price to 30 cents a gallon in a free market. How much a gallon does the Federal Government get under the Anti-Dumping Act? And what did it amount to last year for importations into British Columbia.

Practically all gasoline used in British Columbia is imported from the United States, the Imperial Oil Company plant at Ioco notwithstanding. Why should the people of Victoria pay freight on their gasoline to and from Vancouver, when they have all the necessary equipment to take their supply from the tanker on its way up to Vancouver. Have the oil companies an agreement amongst themselves as to distribution point regardless of the general public?

A court of law has ruled I operate a gasoline and oil station. Can the same court of law guarantee me a supply of gasoline?

SAM McORMOND.
James Bay Garage, 515 St. John Street, Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1932.

### ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Sir,—The unemployment problem is now of such vital importance that the united efforts of the best brains in the country are needed, regardless of previous political opinions.

Unless this problem is solved quickly, we shall be faced with world bankruptcy. Increased taxation is steadily lowering the purchasing power of all nations, and completing the vicious circle by lowering the demand and increasing unemployment.

We are now faced with a chronic state of unemployment. Industry has been compelled to reduce production costs and has introduced labor-saving machinery to an ever-increasing extent in order to counteract the effects of increasing taxation.

Industry can no longer absorb the whole of the available man power, and so we are faced with the tremendous problem of unemployment.

In order to deal effectively with this problem, it will be necessary to call a complete halt to any further increase in the rate of taxation, and to restore the lost purchasing power of the unemployed.

This can be accomplished by the introduction of a self-supporting system of national superannuation, free from any state aid whatsoever. It would be necessary for every individual to be compelled to contribute 10 per cent of his or her income monthly to a superannuation fund. It would also be necessary for all married women to be refused jobs.

This would create a fund big enough to pay a rate of pension to the men equal to the average income now enjoyed by the nation, less the 10 per cent contribution to this fund, and to provide pensions for all women who become widows or remained single and arrived at the stipulated age, which the Government would have to decide upon. The pension payments could be made monthly, and there would be no need to wait to accumulate a fund beyond the first payment, and therefore could be put into immediate operation.

There need be no restriction to private enterprise. Employers and the keymen of industry need not be compelled to retire, but it should be made compulsory for all other employees, when they reach the stipulated age.

By taking enough of the older men out of industry, jobs will become available for all the younger ones and opportunities opened up for those who are capable of taking advantage of them. Security can be guaranteed for old age, and everyone will retain his or her self-respect.

What will the immediate results be? Having given every individual a purchasing power, a bigger demand will be created for all commodities, and every industry would be certain to benefit by increased earnings. There would be no further need to raise taxes for unemployment relief, and the present burdens of taxation would be distributed over the whole of the community.

With a business revival the collections of taxes now in force would greatly increase, and the budgets of all governing bodies would be easily balanced. This would result in a rapid decrease in the rate of taxation, lower production costs and added purchasing power for the people, and security for both capital and labor.

The forthcoming Imperial Conference opens up a glorious opportunity for the British people to set an example for the rest of the world. The future peace and happiness of mankind depends upon the solution of this unemployment problem. United effort is now absolutely necessary in order to save the situation, and so it is now vital for us to pluck out that monster, "Selfishness," which is undermining the very foundations of our civilization.

W. H. PENDRAY.
106 South Turner Street, Victoria, B.C., March 21, 1932.

### MOUNT DOUGLAS PARK

Sir,—I see by this morning's paper that this controversy is being opened up once more, and feel constrained to add a few words.

Being very much interested in children and trees, I naturally went out to see this much-talked-of road, and fail to see the reason for all the fuss.

It was decided the playground of the park was too small to accommodate the children who were in the habit of picnicking there during the Summer months, especially on holidays, and the road constituted a source of danger as the kiddies were continuously running across this road from the playground to where the motors were parked.

This new road decided upon would eliminate the dangerous corner and enlarge the playground portion of the park.

Now, everyone knows a road cannot be made without cutting down a few trees. There are plenty still remaining in the park for the tourists to enjoy as they pass along the route and, what is the loss of a few trees compared to the life of one of our little ones.

It is my poor opinion that the attractiveness of the park has been greatly enhanced by this new road.

AGNES HELEN MASON.
Cliffside, Shawnigan Lake, B.C., March 9, 1932.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Sir,—Last November there was a good deal of uncertainty as to the proper observance of Remembrance Day, and locally, at least, I fancy everyone was satisfied with the general ceremonial adopted. The spirit of Remembrance Day is, I think, best symbolized by the flying of the flag half-mast until after the silence and at masthead for the rest of the day. Now, what about Good Friday and the event it commemorates? Why have we Protestants allowed it to lapse into a fete instead of a fast? On the Prairie I was asked by a Native Son one Good Friday why I was not "celebrating" by flying my flag as on Sundays and other holidays. Not being a theologian or even much of a church worker, I was embarrassed to explain. Had it not been a late Spring, we would have all been busy on the land and not bothering about it one way or the other, as Nature is the executive of the federation of farmers.

I know there are services held on Good Friday in all the churches for those mindful to attend, but all Christians are not churchgoers, and I'll guarantee there will be no queues similar to those at other gatherings. Would it not be fitting and helpful in future to have a two-minute silence after the morning church services, and to observe the day at least as reverently as a Sunday? Personally, I shall fly my flag this Good Friday—half-mast.

GEOFFREY LE GALLAIS.
"Robinhurst," Cranmore Road, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1932.

### GRUBSTAKING PROSPECTORS

Sir,—A year or two back a gathering of highly placed business men in Vancouver cheered a former Minister of Public Works to the echo because he claimed to have spent $20,000,000 in two years. Now the same men come to Victoria demanding the cessation of all spending. "Economy, economy," is the cry.

So men must be let out; men who had thought they were safe for life; civil servants on not very excessive pay, perhaps $150 a month. There will have to be much adjusting of balances due on cars, radios, homes. Niceties of life must be jettisoned. Even the insurance must be cut down.

After all the speeches we have heard for years and years; the talk of our wonderful, our inexhaustible wealth, only awaiting development, what a pity it seems that the only road to financial salvation should lie through the piling more misery on top of what already exists. Why can't we cash in on some of that treasure now, instead of a negative policy of firing employees, waiting until they can conscientiously declare themselves destitute, and then put them on relief?

But let us take a look at these stores of great hidden riches:

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Agriculture—Prices are so low that the more you produce the more you go in the red.

Timber—The Soviets have attented to that.

Fisheries—Salmon: The canneries are hard put to it to get by. U.S.S.R. and Japan have undersold us. Halibut: Buyers at Prince Rupert won't even pay 5 cents per pound. It used to be 25 cents and more in 1920.

Gold—Here we have the sole saleable commodity of all that great vaunted store of wealth.

Looking through two excellent recent publications of our Department of Mines, I note that the resident engineers recommend several areas of unprospected country for placer gold; poor man's mining. But how to get there?

The Government has taken a step in the right direction in aiding placer mining by remitting some fees. But so far it is a small, halting step.

Why can't some of the relief money be used for sending out prospectors on a grubstake basis, as private individuals so often do?

Then there would be a sporting chance for the Province to get some of its money back. If a good field or two were located, with the Provincial Government in on a share of it, old man Deficit would be dealt a much worse blow than all the passive, defeatist programme of turning good citizens into despairing ones will ever do.

PHILIP M. MONCKTON.
B.C. Land Surveyor, 657 Head Street, Esquimalt, B.C., March 21, 1932.

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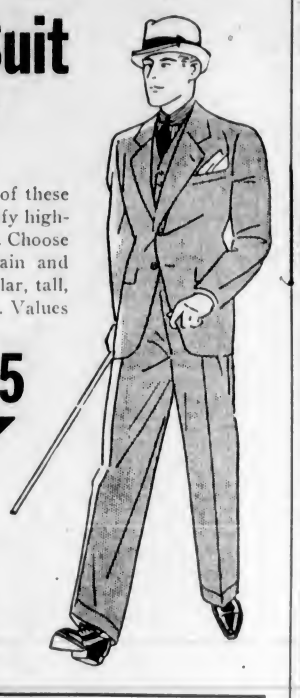

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## *Sues Company for Alleged Libel in Written Document*

Dismissal of a foreman in charge of the construction of a hotel at Penticton because of alleged irregularities in the building formed the basis of a libel action by F. E. Parker against the Delto Construction Company, before Chief Justice Morrison, in Supreme Court here yesterday. Decision was reserved, but argument by counsel will be heard next Tuesday.

Considerable evidence of a technical nature was submitted by the defendant company at the hearing yesterday, tending to show that there was justification for certain statements that had been made in writing between the hotel owners and the contracting company. The plaintiff endeavored to show that the alleged irregularities in the work were because of changes made in the original plans and therefore could not be attributed to faulty workmanship, as alleged in the letters upon which the action was founded.

D. S. Tait appeared for the construction company and the hotel owners, and P. J. Sinnott was counsel for the plaintiff.

## DR. THOMAS MILLER IS GUEST SPEAKER AT DENTAL MEETING

An address on subjects of vital interest to members of the dental and medical professions was given by Dr. Thomas Miller at a meeting of the Victoria Dental Society Tuesday night.

During the evening the following committee was appointed to care for arrangements for a reception to be given a number of British dentists who will visit Canada next August, including Victoria, in their itinerary: Doctors V. F. Smith, W. S. Balcom, T. H. Johns, Harry Clark and H. L. Burgess.

Committees were also appointed to deal with matters that will arise at the Pacific Coast Dental Conference to be held in Seattle in July.

The following members attended the meeting: Doctors A. S. Webster (chairman), W. N. Gunning, Harry Clark, H. L. Burgess, E. H. Griffiths, S. F. Miles, W. J. Gibson, V. F. Smith, J. C. Foote, B. E. Nickells, A. McCarter, H. H. Hare, T. H. Johns, E. W. Hetherington, E. C. Fowles, Allan Fraser, W. S. Balcom, A. G. Lough, W. W. Bryce, A. J. Garesche, A. H. Tanner, W. F. Fraser, J. L. Thompson, R. Mitchell, S. Youlden, H. J. Henderson and William Russell.

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**Minty's Old English Lavender Water** ..... **50¢**
**Houbigant Perfume Originals** at ..... **60¢**

**Ashes of Roses Perfume** ..... **50¢**
**Evening in Paris Perfume**, **50¢**
**Evening in Paris Talcum**, new style ..... **60¢**
**Fiancee Talcum** ..... **60¢**
**Devon Violet and Devon Lavender** ..... **$1.00**

**$1.00 Bottle Ambrosia, 50c Flask Ambrosia, 35c Couettes, 15c Bakelite Funnel—$2.00 value** for ..... **1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

## Electric Lamp Special

Inside Frosted Lamps, 25, 40 and 60-watt. All one price, special for today

**5 for 1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

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# Special Savings for Pre-Easter Shoppers

## Youthful Turbans

### For Easter Beauty

These Turbans, just received, are most delightfully Spring-like and becoming, especially for youthful wearers. Some are of straw combined with fine silk crepe, tucked; others all straw of a specially soft, pliable quality, with flowers, quills or ornaments effectively arranged. We also have a large range of Brim Hats. Priced at **$5.00**

### Hundreds of Easter Hats at 3.95

Styles that are altogether wearable—the kind and color you will like, too. New lines; new details; brimmed or close-fitting. Coarse or smooth straw, bright, shiny or dull, with such pleasing touches as quills, flowers, veils. Small or large head sizes. Priced at ..... **$3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

## New Coats for Easter Travel or Sports Wear

In brown, grey, or green flecked with colors, these Coats, tailored from the newest tweeds, are effectively feminine. The new one-sided fastening is featured, and the coats are belted with self tweed or colored leather. You will certainly like the new scarf throw, some with colored facings and the sleeves finished with novelty cuffs.
Sizes 14 to 20 ..... **15.95**

### An Irresistible Value in New Spring Coats at $8.95

Smart and Serviceable Coats in the newest fashion, with fitted lines, new collar treatments, new style pockets and sleeves; also raglan type, with loose backs and fully belted. A wonderful assortment of tweeds in sand, brown, blue, green and grey shades. Fully lined. Sizes 14 to 42 ..... **8.95**

### Spring Suits in the New Silvertone Tweeds

With jaunty hip-length jacket, semi-fitting in line, and double or single breasted, and with the new yoked skirts, these Suits are the latest and most becoming style for Spring. The high waistline is featured and the new silvertone tweeds are shown in a variety of colorings. Sizes 16 to 20. Price ..... **19.75**

—Second Floor, HBC

## More Than Just Ordinary Home Frocks

—for they're cut and styled like a high-priced silk garment and can boast such charming features as braided or patent belts, quaint puff sleeves, frills, flares, vestees and contrasting or lace trimmings. Sleeveless and long-sleeved styles are included. Materials are silk, printed broadcloth, figured foulards and novelty crepes. Styles for all sizes, 14 to 44. Price ..... **2.95**

## Dainty Lingerie Sets

For the New Season

Just bits of silk and lace they seem—until you see that they are dainty garments made to give charming lines to the figure and slimly fitted to mold to the form. In white, peach, pink, Nile, eggshell and black. Priced at

**1.95** and **2.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

### "Scanties"—The New Foundation Garment

For Your Easter Frock

The modern figure type is well fitted with a lightly boned garment with a pantie frill of silk and silk brassiere top. Sizes 32 to 36. Price ..... **$2.95**
A dainty "Scantie" of finer material is entirely boneless. This is a complete undergarment outfit all in one. Priced at ..... **$4.50**
Others priced at **$7.50** and **$9.50**

—Second Floor, HBC

### Tailored Blouses

Yet With Feminine Softness

In silk crepes and gleaming satins, with charming ruffles and new jabots and revers. In white, alabaster and eggshell shades. Price

**2.95**

# Pre-Easter Hosiery Sale

## Starts Today---Continues Saturday

Every Pair Perfect
No Seconds No Substandards
All First Quality

Correct Shades for Spring **79c** Complete Range of Sizes

**2 Pairs for 1.55**

SEMI-SERVICE SILK HOSE
Made from pure thread silk, with lisle tops and feet for added wear. A full-fashioned, "dull"-finished hose, with the popular French heel and picot top.

CHIFFON SILK HOSE
All pure thread silk from top to toe. "Dull" finish, clear, sheer and durable; picot tops and French heels. Full fashioned.

**Buy Two Pairs of Same Size and Color and Get Three Times the Wear**

### Heavy Semi-Service Silk Hose

Not so transparent as the ordinary semi-service weight, but light enough to fit well. Same general construction, but containing more silk. Lisle feet and welts. French heels, picot tops.

**95c**

**2 Pairs for 1.85**

—Main Floor, HBC

# Pre-Easter Sale of Gloves

Two Extraordinary Values for Today and Saturday

**Four-Button-Length Slip-On Kid Gloves**

Beautiful quality fine soft skins, in plain four-button length, slip-on, with a medium flared cuff—one of the most fashionable styles today. Full piqué sewn, cut, made and finished with the same care as gloves more than double the price. Complete range of colors and sizes.

**1.69**

**A Famous Make of Chamoisette Gloves**

As soon as you see them you'll recognize the make. Smart styles that have been discontinued—now offered at a great deal less than the regular price. Size and color range is complete. Shop early to secure an unbroken choice. Special for today and Saturday

**59c**

—Main Floor, HBC

**Thursday in Our Victorian Restaurant**
Special Turkey Luncheon From 11:30 to 2:30 ..... **50c**
Dainty Afternoon Tea From 3 to 5:30 ..... **25c**

## New "Luxura" Shoes

### For Style and Ease

You would think these lovely Shoes were much more highly priced. They are so becoming that you would wear them with confidence on any occasion. Invest in a pair of "Luxura" Shoes for Easter. The new Sandals, Ties, Pumps and Straps in black kid and brown leathers are here; also Fawn Kid Pumps and Gores, with all different heels from which to choose. Widths from AA to D. Per pair ..... **$6**

—Main Floor, HBC

### Expert Instruction for Home Dressmakers

Today and Saturday Mrs. L. Jane Smith, Butterick Pattern Expert, will give free instruction and suggestions to help home dressmakers.

From 10 A.M. to 12 Noon and From 2 to 5 P.M.

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

## 150 Silk Ascot Scarves

In New Colorful Designs

Right up to the minute in style, color and design, these new Ascot Scarves will smarten up your Easter costume as nothing else will. Special for today's selling

**1.49**

### New Costume Jewelry for Easter

Surprisingly inexpensive and most becoming is the new lustrous Jewelry for Easter. Fascinating designs are shown in danging Earrings and colorful Necklets. Choose now for the fullest selection. Priced at

**1.00**

### A Smart New Handbag for Easter

These black or brown Handbags are very definitely new, and are distinctive and daintily finished. Pouch, back-strap and envelope style, each carefully fitted with mirrors and some with inside slide fasteners, and all beautifully lined. Price ..... **3.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

# MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

## Members of Prince David's Crew Reach Coast From Bermuda

### Ship Off Course When She Struck, Though Returned Mariners Could Not State Why—Officers Remained for Inquiry

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Fifty-six men and one "lady," shipwrecked mariners all, arrived home last night from Bermuda where their ship was lost as she steamed by "a school of porpoises" that happened to be coral reefs. The men told a graphic story of their experiences two weeks ago, when passengers lunched and danced as the liner Prince David settled lower into her bed of rocks, but the "lady" said not a word, although she unconcernedly posed for photographers.

Yet of all the unfortunate band, stamped with the hardships of ocean rescue by their odd combinations of civilian and uniform dress, it was the "lady" who chanced the most. The men had fled the ship and slept in warm beds in Bermuda after the wreck, but "Laura," as they called her, although her dress of green and prominent nose would identify her anywhere as "Polly," remained in her cage aboard the liner and dozed in one of the topmost cabins through the night of storm. The suffering and loss of the wreck seemed genuinely less when a volunteer crew, returning to the ship next day, rescued her, a safe but lonely parrot.

**TOOK HENRY'S RUN**

"Laura's" escape was only one part of a strange combination of good and ill luck that attended the Prince David's ride among the "porpoises," according to the men, as they came off the Canadian National Eastern train last night. Had fog not delayed the Prince Henry, sister ship of the David, one man said, the latter would not have gone to Bermuda at all. But the Henry, Boston-bound from Bermuda, was a day late from sea and the David, just back from the West Indies, was ordered to take her sailing.

How the ship happened to get off her course none ventured to say. Haze hung in the air and it was impossible to see the Bermuda shore, but visibility was fair. The "porpoises" were the story of a member of the crew, who said he chanced to look out and saw "a number of black things bobbing up and down in the sea."

He said: "We were going along at a good clip. We had been heading for St. George's, but St. George's is hard to get into, as we learned on a previous trip, and our course was changed to take us to Hamilton instead. There was a heavy wind and sea.

"I just happened to look out from my cabin and I saw these black things bobbing up and down. I thought they were porpoises, and wherever you find porpoises you find sharks.

**KEPT ON DANCING**

"Why," said G. Drummond, steward, Slocan Street, "the passengers were dancing after we struck. The orchestra was playing and they were dancing. No one thought it was serious at all. It must have been half an hour before it was clear that we would have to abandon ship.

"But even then there was no confusion. There was lots of excitement, but no panic. The ship had listed to starboard and the lifeboats could only be lowered on the port side, and it was a difficult job getting them down. But we got them down and we got the passengers down, too, all eighty-four of them, quickly and safely.

"The hardest part was the row over to the Lady Somers, four miles away. She could not risk coming closer and the sea and the wind were kicking up all kinds of trouble. That made it hard to get aboard the Lady Somers. They had rope ladders and ropes down and you'd have to snatch at them and climb aboard when you could."

W. R. Jones, East Fifty-First Avenue, another steward, said he felt several bumps when the reef was hit. It was just ten minutes to 1 and he was engaged in lunch preparations.

"The passengers went in to lunch just the same," he said. "We didn't think the ship was in any danger. But the carpenter made a sounding in the forward part of the vessel right away and found fifteen feet six inches of water there. The ship began to take a list to starboard and the captain ordered the starboard oil tanks emptied to lighten her. Then the order came, 'Everybody to the boats.' And the chief steward cleared the dining-room."

**TRANSFERRED QUICKLY**

Jones said the first boat was away from the Prince David in several minutes and the others followed fast. The passengers became coated with oil from the davits as they descended the rope ladders thrown over the side, but otherwise suffered no real inconvenience. One passenger, suffering from St. Vitus' dance, gave some difficulty, especially on transfer to the Lady Somers, but he was finally lifted aboard with ropes.

His crew had praise and sympathy for Captain C. W. McKay, master of the Prince David, who was chief officer when the liner left Vancouver last December to go on the Atlantic run. The captain, the chief wireless operator and a couple of others of the crew stayed aboard when the rest were ordered to the boats. Captain McKay stuck to his ship two days, while waves battered and swept her, and left only when salvage appeared impossible and danger was acute.

The parrot was left aboard by its owner, James Cruickshanks, of the stewards' department, in the belief its chances would be as good aboard the ship as they would be in the crush and uncertainty of the lifeboats. To make its chances the best possible, he placed it in one of the passenger cabins on the highest deck. The bird had been ship's mascot for several trips since joining it at Havana.

Captain McKay and other officers did not return with last night's party. They remained in Bermuda to testify at the inquiry into the wreck.

## BUNKERED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, March 23.—The Ss. Mary D., of the Alaska Pacific Canning Company, with headquarters in Bellingham, arrived in port here yesterday for bunker coal en route from Alaska to Bellingham.


Low Fares to the Old Country

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| 4:15 p.m. | | 5:00 p.m. |

FOR UP-ISLAND POINTS



Special Easter Sailings and Fares

For the Easter Holidays, the following extra sailing has been arranged in addition to regular service—

Victoria-Vancouver

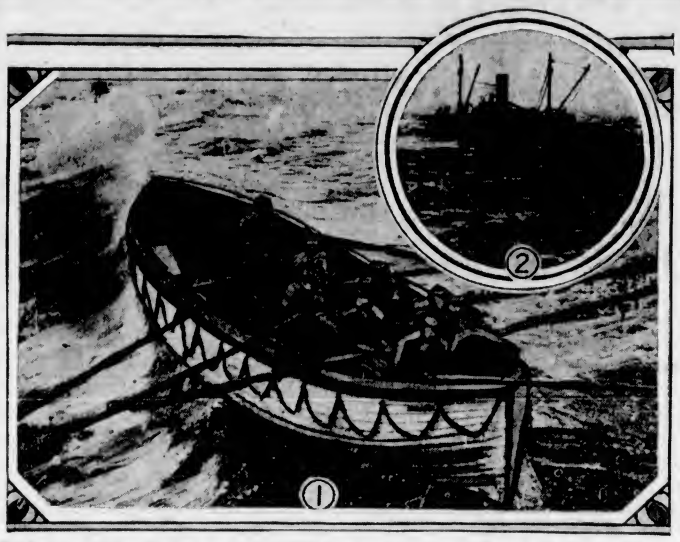
Ss. Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria 5:00 P.M., Thursday, March 24, arriving in Vancouver 10:00 P.M.

RETURN FARE ..... $3.15

Good, Going, From March 24 to March 27
Return Limit, March 29

CANADIAN PACIFIC


## Crew Removed From Sinking Tugboat



THE above picture, telling the story of a thrilling rescue at sea, was obtained by E. H. Jones, Toronto, who was a passenger on the Montcalm, bound from Liverpool, when she went to the aid of the wooden ship Reindeer I, off Halifax. The picture shows the lifeboat and a crew of six going from the Montcalm to the Reindeer, a quarter of a mile away. This and one other were the only pictures taken of the wreck, which happened during a heavy gale.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

### Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Cloudy; southeast, light; 29.82; 44, heavy swell.
PACHENA—Rain; southeast, light; 29.90; 45, heavy swell, thick seaward.
CARMANAH—Dense fog; calm; 30.00; sea smooth.
CAPE BEALE—Rain; southeast, light; 29.92; heavy swell.

### Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

HAKONESAN MARU—Los Angeles for Port Ludlow, 410 miles from Port Ludlow.
BRANDYWINE—San Pedro for Seattle, 110 miles from Seattle.
ALBERTOLITE—Bound for Port Alice, 135 miles from Port Alice.
YOSHU MARU—Bound Anacortes, 647 miles from Estevan at noon.
SHUNTEN MARU — Port Alberni for Vancouver, left Port Alberni 6 p.m.
ROSEBANK — Chemainus for Bermuda, 311 miles from Chemainus.
APPLEDORE — Bound Vancouver, 1,050 miles from Vancouver.
CANADIAN WINNER — Vancouver for Balboa, 232 miles from Vancouver.

### British Mails

SS. PENNLAND — Mails close at 11:15 p.m., March 30.
SS. ALAUNIA—Mails close at 11:15 p.m., March 31.
SS. MAURETANIA (via New York) — Mails close at 4:00 p.m., March 22.
SS. MAJESTIC (via New York)—Mails close at 4:00 p.m., March 26.
SS. MELITA—Mails close at 11:15 p.m., March 28.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

### Transpacific Mails

(March, 1932)

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT MADISON—Mails close 4 p.m., March 5. Due at Yokohama, March 18; Shanghai, March 22; Hongkong, March 25.
†EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., March 12. Due at Yokohama, Mar 26; Shanghai, March 29; Hongkong, April 1.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., March 19. Due at Yokohama, April 1; Shanghai, April 5; Hongkong, April 8.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., March 26. Due at Yokohama, April 7; Shanghai, April 11; Hongkong, April 14.
*PROTESILAUS—Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 28. Due at Yokohama, April 13.
PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close 4 p.m., April 2. Due at Yokohama, April 15; Shanghai, April 19; Hongkong, April 22.
*Mail for Japan only.
†Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., March 2. Due at Auckland, March 21; Sydney, March 28.
MONOWAI—Mails close 11:15 p.m., Due at Wellington, April 4; Sydney, April 9.
SONOMA—Mails close 11:15 p.m., March 13. Due at Auckland, April 8; Sydney, April 12.
AORANGI—Mails close 5 p.m., March 30. Due at Auckland, April 18; Sydney, April 23.

### Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 28, February 12 and 26; March 11 and 25.
Mails close 1:15 p.m., January 19; February 2 and 16; March 1, 15 and 29.

### West Coast Mails

AHOUSAT, BAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CREPEECEE, CLAYOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, KARAWIS, KLIDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO, SECHART, TOFINO, UCLUELET

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
Mails due 5th, 16th and 26th of each month.

CENTRE ISLAND

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month; 8:30 a.m., 22nd of each month.
Mails due 20th of each month.

CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KARAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m.

CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW

Mails close 6th, 16th and 26th of each month.

HOLBERG, JEUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SECHART AND UCLUELET

Mails close 8:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday
Mails due 4.30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

### Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC SHIPPER — United Kingdom, March 26.
DRECHTDYK — Continent-United Kingdom, March 27.

TO DEPART

HEIAN MARU—Japan and China (from Vancouver).
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 26.
AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, March 30.

### Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday.

### Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

STEWART, PREMIER AND ANYOX

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Friday.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday.

### Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 17 and 26; April 7.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., March 18; April 4 and 11.

### Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Twenty-three hundred boxes of oranges and lemons from Los Angeles and a considerable parcel of fresh fruit from San Francisco for transshipment to R.M.S. Empress of Russia are inbound on the Royal Mail Steam Packet Ms. Drechtdyk, of the Holland-Amerika Line. The ship is due late Thursday night and will berth at Pier "A."

Danish East Asiatic Ms. Europa will sail Saturday with 7,400 tons of Vancouver cargo and seven passengers from this port. B. L. Johnson, Walton & Co., agents for the ship, report the next vessel of the service is Ms. Peru, due April 2 with 7,000 tons inward and to load 9,200 tons outward.

Kingsley Navigation Co., Ltd., in inaugurating the new independent intercoastal Canadian service from Vancouver, will send its vessels to the Great Lakes, according to dispatches received from Hamilton, Ont. It is stated that the steamer Rosebank will be there to load direct, late this Spring. The ship is just out of Vancouver with a full cargo for Eastern Canadian ports. She was formerly Ss. Canadian Observer and was built in Collingwood, Ont., in 1920.

The freighter Norne, now loading at Fraser Mills, was here last October, when she went to Barnet to load lumber but was forced to sail without it because of labor troubles at the mill plant. On that voyage the ship had further bad luck when she grounded, November 28, on Brigantine Shoals, off New York. She released herself by her own power within a few hours and proceeded, undamaged, to port.

## LINER AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

### Aorgani in This Morning From Australia — Emma Alexander Here Tonight

Just twenty-four hours ahead of her schedule, the Canadian-Australasian motor liner Aorangi, Captain J. Spring-Brown, commander, is due at William Head at 9 o'clock this morning, according to advices received from the ship at the local office of Canadian Pacific Steamships yesterday. This time should bring the ship up to Rithet Piers shortly after 10 o'clock. The Aorangi is inbound from Sydney via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, and is bringing passengers and freight for Victoria.

Outbound for ports in California, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastal liner Ss. Dorothy Alexander arrived alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock last night, and after embarking local and Mainland travelers for the South, cleared for San Francisco, her first port of call, at midnight. Operated by the same company, the Ss. Emma Alexander, inbound from California ports, is due alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tonight, and after embarking passengers and discharging freight, will proceed to Seattle at midnight.

**DRECHTDYK HERE**

From the United Kingdom and Continent, the Drechtdyk, of the Holland-Amerika Line, was due at William Head at 4 o'clock this morning. The ship was not to come up to Rithet Piers before 7 o'clock.

Completing the loading of another 150,000 feet of lumber, the freighter Golden Cross cleared for Tacoma at noon yesterday. The ship arrived from Chemainus alongside Ogden Point Piers early yesterday morning. She is loading at British Columbia and Puget Sound ports for Australia.

**NOW AT CHEMAINUS**

Loading for St. Lawrence River ports, the Ss. Canadian Winner, of the Canadian National Steamships freighting service, shifted from Vancouver to Chemainus yesterday. The Canadian Winner is the first boat belonging to the company to sail from this Coast this Spring for the St. Lawrence. Her destination is Montreal, and she is taking out a full load of general cargo and lumber.

### National Coastal Craft Running on Spring Schedule

The Spring schedule of the Canadian National steamships between Vancouver and Northern British Columbia ports is now in operation. Ss. Prince George leaves Vancouver every Monday evening at 8 o'clock and calls at Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart. She returns to her berth at the Canadian National dock, Vancouver, every Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Commencing March 26, and continuing on a fortnightly service thereafter, Ss. Prince John will operate to Queen Charlotte Islands. She will leave Vancouver Saturdays at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and will call at numerous Island ports. Prince Rupert will be the northern terminus and she will return to Vancouver on the Thursday of the week following the date of her northbound departure.

## LINER REACHES SOUTHERN PORT

### Empress of Britain Greatest Ship to Enter San Pedro Harbor

SAN PEDRO, March 23 (AP).—The Empress of Britain, the Canadian Pacific's $16,000,000 liner and the largest vessel ever to steam into the Pacific Ocean, entered Los Angeles harbor today to the accompaniment of shrieking whistles.

The ten-deck vessel, engaged in the St. Lawrence-Cherbourg route during Summer months, took on an additional sixty passengers here and will sail tomorrow for Southampton, England, via the Panama Canal and New York, half of the four hundred passengers came ashore for a tour of Southern California cities.

Aboard the liner were many prominent persons, including the Earl and Countess of Stratford, Count and Countess de Perigny, of Paris; Dr. and Mrs. William Jennings Price, of Washington, D.C., and former Lieutenant-Governor Hon. R. Randolph Bruce of British Columbia.

CALGARY, March 23 (CP).—Air mail service to Arctic and subarctic outposts will continue this Summer, it is learned here today. This service will continue despite the cancellation of the Prairie air mails.

First plane to leave on the Arctic flights will hop off from Fort McMurray May 5 for Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake. This will be a weekly service. On June 2 the air mail service to Hay River, Fort Providence and Fort Simpson will start.

Wrigley, Fort Normah, Fort Good Hope, Arctic Red River, Fort McPherson and Aklavik will receive three air mail deliveries this Summer.


Gulf Islands Ferry Co., Ltd.

Saltspring Island Service

FERRY MS. "CY PECK"

DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

| LEAVE SWARTZ BAY | LEAVE FULFORD |
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| 9:30 A.M. | 8:15 A.M. |
| 4:30 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. |

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FERRY TARIFF

Passengers ..... 25c One Way; 50c Return
Automobiles ..... 75c to $1.50, According to Weight
Trucks ..... $1.25 to $2.00, According to Size

STAGE CONNECTIONS
DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

| LEAVE VICTORIA | LEAVE GANGES |
|---|---|
| 8:00 A.M. | 7:30 A.M. |
| *3:30 P.M. | 2:15 P.M. |

*2:00 P.M. on Sundays

NOTICE
Good Friday and Easter Monday Service

| FERRY | | STAGE | |
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| Lv. Fulford | Lv. Swartz Bay | Lv. Ganges | Lv. Victoria |
| 8:15 A.M. | 9:30 A.M. | 7:30 A.M. | 8:00 A.M. |
| 10:15 A.M. | 11:15 A.M. | | |
| 4:00 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. | 3:15 P.M. | 3:30 P.M. |

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## POSTOFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS ARE ANNOUNCED

Postmaster G. H. Gardiner yesterday announced the arrangements made for the period of the Easter holidays. On Good Friday there will be no deliveries by letter carrier or rural mail carrier. Registration and general delivery wickets will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock, or two hours in all. The money order wickets will be closed all day. All mails due to be dispatched during the afternoon will be closed at noon, while night mails will be dispatched as usual. There will be no delivery by letter carrier Saturday afternoon.

On Easter Monday, the wickets will be kept open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, except the money order wickets, which will be closed all day. There will be no letter carrier delivery except in the downtown business section. Rural mails will be delivered as usual, and all mails due to be dispatched will be made up as usual.

From California ports, the Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter Ss. Texada left San Francisco for Victoria on Tuesday evening. With average weather the Texada should arrive here Friday night or Saturday morning. She will dock at Ogden Point Piers, and after discharging cargo for this port, will proceed to Mainland ports.


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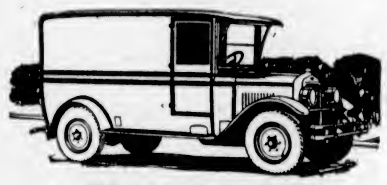

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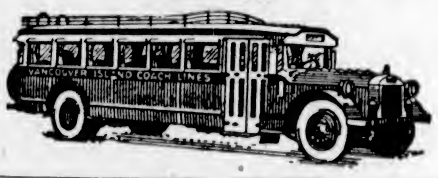


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# At the Theatres

## THRILLING RACE FEATURES FILM

**Gigantic Sound Spectacle, "Ben-Hur" Opens Today at Capitol Theatre**

Once in a lifetime, in every field of creative art, a work is produced which not only creates a furor in its own time, but lives through the ages. Such a work is the immortal film classic, "Ben-Hur," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought back to the screen augmented with sound, and which opens today at the Capitol Theatre for three days.

It is generally admitted that no picture made either before or after "Ben-Hur" has equaled it in spectacular scope, entailing a cost of four million dollars, a cast of no less than 150,000 persons and scenes ranging from the sensational sea battle of 100 Roman and pirate ships to the celebrated chariot race filmed in a reproduction of the great Circus Maximus extending 1,500 feet along the sides of the race course and towering 150 feet above it.

In the reissued version filmgoers will hear the thundering hoofbeats as the horses tear around the course, the crack of the whip as each driver lashes his steed to greater effort, the curses, shouts and cheers of the thousands of onlookers. In the thrilling sea battle they will hear the crash as the ships ram each other, the clash of the spears and shields, the moans of the wounded, and the cries of the slaves chained in the hold.

*AMUSEMENTS*

**On the Screen**

**Capitol**—"Ben Hur," starring Ramon Novarro.

**Columbia** — Richard Dix in "Secret Service."

**Dominion**—Norma Shearer in "Private Lives."

**Empire**—"Secrets of the Secretary," starring Claudette Colbert.

**Playhouse** — Robert Montgomery in "Shipmates."

**Crystal Garden** — Swimming, Dancing and Badminton.

**EMPIRE THEATRE** The distinction of being one of the three leading ladies of the late John Drew who are still active in the American theatre belongs to Mary Boland, who makes her talkie debut in "Secrets of a Secretary," the Paramount feature at the Empire Theatre today. Billie Burke and Isabel Irving are the other two stage stars who are still carrying on.

**DOMINION THEATRE** Broadway's most sensational farce hit supplied the story and intriguing title of "Private Lives," showing for the last times today at the Dominion Theatre, with Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery co-starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer under the direction of Sidney Franklin. It is high farce at a break-neck pace, and the most hilarious picture offered in many months. It is a screaming affair from start to finish and hits a merry pace that makes it difficult to wonder just how it all came to be put together. It seems utterly spontaneous and so unexpected are the episodes that it all appears only too real. Reginald Denny, Una Merkel, Jean Hersholt and George Davis do good work in the chief supporting roles.

## ROBERT MONTGOMERY IS PLAYHOUSE STAR

Robert Montgomery scores fresh triumphs as the salty hero of "Shipmates," the thrilling Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film which opens at the Playhouse Theatre today.

In the featured role of the Navy comedy-romance, Montgomery crosses the threshold of stardom, winning new laurels and proving his ability to carry a production on his shoulders. He is entirely without self-consciousness and his characterization of the sailor-hero is one long to be associated with his career.

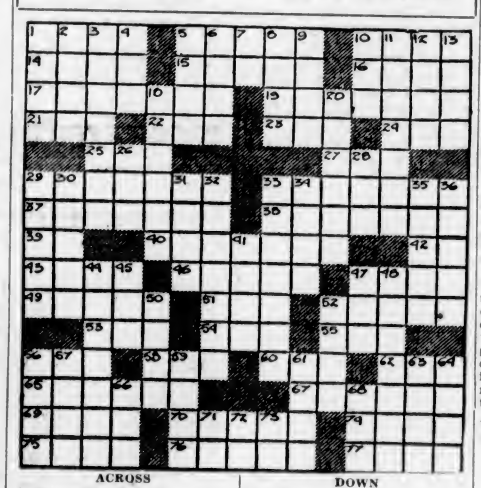
## "CARNIVAL" WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The outstanding release from publicity point of view is the British picture "Carnival," with Matheson Lang as the star.

More money has been spent on this film than on any other British production.

Praised by the press of the country and proving its worth by the box office records it broke when shown at the Tivoli, London, "Carnival," the glamorous spectacle film coming to the Empire Theatre tomorrow, contains all the ingredients that go to the making of a film that will appeal to all. Produced on a lavish scale and brilliantly acted, it leaves nothing to be desired.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

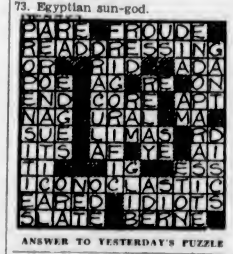


**ACROSS**

1. Egyptian singing girl.
5. Goddess of flowers.
10. Geometrical solid.
14. Clock face.
15. Anxious.
16. Employs.
17. Came in.
19. Most tidy.
21. Tennis accessory.
22. Indian tribe.
23. Spike of grain.
24. Devoured.
25. Biblical name.
27. Flap.
29. Naval soldiers.
33. Bombarded.
37. Examine.
38. Stern.
39. Chinese weight.
40. Scanty portion.
42. The legal thing.
43. Shade trees.
46. Sloths.
47. Poke.
49. Percolates.
51. Explosive.
52. Looks slyly.
53. Solution of alkali.
54. Obtain with difficulty.
55. Ensign (abbr.).
56. City of Belgium.
58. Organ of hearing.
60. Lair.
62. Masculine name.
65. Another of the above.
67. Place of amusement.
69. Japanese admiral.
70. Musical drama.
74. Eject.
75. Frightens.
76. Having a combining power of one.
77. Anti-prohibitionists.

**DOWN**

1. Seaport of Arabia.
2. String.
3. Is of consequence.
4. Malt beverage.
5. Divisions of verse.
6. Load.
7. King of Bashan.
8. Separating city.
9. Extent.
10. Part.
11. Capable of being employed.
12. Superior.
13. Ancient Italian family.
18. Destroyed utterly.
20. Bear witness.
26. Part of the mouth.
28. High, in music.
29. General in the Spanish-American War.
30. Feeble-minded.
31. Unbleached.
32. One who gives scantily.
33. Greeted with ceremony.
34. Shades.
35. Mistake.
36. Achievements.
41. Shore.
44. Literary miscellany.
45. Pry.
47. Sty.
48. Remainder.
50. Observes.
52. Feminine name.
56. Bristle.
57. Part of a ship.
59. Particle.
61. Ejaculation.
63. Pause.
64. Insects.
66. Goddess of dawn.
68. Engage in a brawl.
71. River in Italy.
72. Half an em.
73. Egyptian sun-god.



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## *"Secret Service" Now at Columbia*

Set in a background of grand drama—the Civil War days when thousands of spies filtered through opposing lines—R.K.O-Radio Pictures' "Secret Service," opens at the Columbia Theatre today with Richard Dix in another glamorous role.

Dix, who set the fashion in virile drama with "Cimarron," and again with "Young Donovan's Kid," will be seen as the adventure-loving Union spy who volunteers to joust with death in a heroic effort to stem the Confederate advance.

A romance in old Virginia with a daughter of a Southern general, the constant menace of discovery, suspicion, tragedy and a dramatic conclusion feature this film based on the world-famous play by William Gillette.

## CANADIAN STOCK HAS HIGH RANK

**John McKay, of Winnipeg, C.P.R. Agent Praises Quality of Western-Produced Animals**

After making a tour of the West, attending in the course of his trip the various fat stock shows that have been held during the past few weeks, John McKay, of Winnipeg, general agricultural agent of the C.P.R., has arrived in Victoria. Among the fairs that were attended by the visitor was the one at Kamloops, held about a week ago. The exhibit of stock at Kamloops, in common with similar fairs on the Prairies, showed steady improvement in quality.

The livestock in Western Canada has improved materially of late years, so that now Mr. McKay says the British importers are ready to classify the shipments from here as equal to the best stock fattened in Scotland.

This did not apply alone to the fat beef, but in the pork production the Canadian hog was taking a place equal to that of the best products of the Danish competitors. The latter producers have always been regarded as the standard in the line of bacon, so that it is gratifying indeed to have the Canadians reaching such a high standard as is thus indicated.

## *Viscount Byng Will Be Unable To Speak Here*

In reply to an invitation extended by members of the speakers' committee of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria to have Viscount Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, speak at a meeting of the club during his visit here, word was received yesterday that he regretted the fact that owing to his doctor's orders, he would be unable to make a public appearance while in Victoria.

In the letter, Lord Byng is quoted as saying that he "very much regretted not being able to appear before the club as Canada is very dear to him."

## WORKERS REPORT PROGRESS MADE

**Y. M. C. A. Canvassers Obtain $2,603.75 in Three Days, and Expect to Collect $5,000**

"Ours is not the job of a salesman, but the work of an interpreter, whose duty it is to outline the qualities and aims of the Y.M.C.A.," said Harry Ballantyne, of the Toronto office of the association, at a special luncheon held yesterday.

Mr. Ballantyne complimented the workers on the excellent progress being made and informed his hearers that already $2,603.75 had been contributed to the cause, chiefly through the efforts of F. E. Winslow, chairman of the names committee, and H. B. Witter, president of the local board of directors, these two leaders having obtained $1,300 and $507.75, respectively.

As a climax to the four-day canvass, a supper meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 6:15 o'clock, when final results will be announced. All workers are urged to be present.

## *Students May Have To Pay School Fee*

The fact that the Saanich School Board will probably have to impose fees on students above a set age next term was stressed at a meeting of the board last night by Trustee Frank Partridge. Trustee Partridge stated that while the board was not confronted with this issue at the present, it was looming up and would have to be dealt with sooner or later. Slight discussion took place on the subject but no action was taken.

"Madam," said a cross-tempered physician to a patient, "if women were admitted to Paradise, their tongues would make it a purgatory."

"And some physicians, if allowed to practise there," replied the lady, "would soon make it a desert."

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# STRONG XV SELECTED TO REPRESENT VICTORIA

## *Dempsey Thinks Ben Jeby Is Headed for Middleweight Title*

### New Favorite of New York's East Side Impresses Former Heavyweight Champion—May Meet Gorilla Jones for Crown Shortly

By JACK DEMPSEY
Former Heavyweight Champion of the World

I guess Leach Cross started the East Side tradition. Maybe it was someone before the Fighting Dentist, but I don't go back any farther than that. I remember when I was having my early fights in and around New York, Leach Cross was the big attraction. He never became a champion but he could always give the champions plenty of trouble. He was the idol of the East Side and ever since then there has always been one big East Side favorite who brought the crowd out from that section of New York.

After Leach came Benny Leonard. The Ghetto was with Benny hook, line and sinker, every time he stepped into the ring. Leonard never disappointed and now that he is on his way to what seems a successful comeback his old following has returned to him. After Benny retired (temporarily as it turned out) Sid Terris tried to assume the mantle of East Side idol. But although Terris made a lot of money and narrowly missed grabbing the lightweight title from Sammy Mandell he never quite made the grade and he was a big disappointment to the Ghetto.

Al Singer followed him and the night that Al knocked out Sammy Mandell the East Side went delirious with joy. But their joy didn't last. Jimmy McLarnin just about ended Al's career when he knocked out the East Side kid and the Ghetto had to look around for another hero. Ruby Goldstein had disappointed too often. He wouldn't do. While they were looking, a youngster named Ben Jeby was fighting with some success in the smaller clubs.

**LEARNS QUICKLY**

Hymie Caplan and Al Singer had come to the parting of the ways, and Hymie, a clever little manager who does more than make matches for his boys, was grooming Jeby for big things. I remember meeting Caplan in New York about a year ago. He was telling me about Jeby. "I never have to tell him things twice," Hymie said.

I had never seen Jeby in action until the night he was offered as a sacrifice to Len Harvey, the English champion, and a nice boxer. Jeby was four to one short ender. However he rushed the English boy from the bell and although Harvey landed a terrific left hook right at the start, Jeby survived it, and went on to win every round.

That was one of the big surprises of the fistic year and it brought the young East Sider out of the small club class and into the big time.

I saw Jeby box in the semi-final to the Schaaf-Stribling match at the Chicago stadium a couple of weeks ago. He was scheduled to fight My Sullivan, a protege of the Gibbons brothers of St. Paul. He gave Sullivan an artistic lacing and in so doing he showed me plenty. Jeby is a lad who swarms all over an opponent, refusing to let him get set for a good punch. He has plenty of heart and he is always willing to swap punches.

**POST FORFEIT MONEY**

I understand that Gen. John V. Clinnin, chairman of the National Boxing Association, has accepted Jeby's own certified cheque of $2,500 as a weight and appearance forfeit to meet Gorilla Jones, of Akron, Ohio, for the middleweight title. Jones is a smart, resourceful fighter who knows all the tricks and should they meet he will undoubtedly cuff the East Side boy around for a few rounds. However, Jeby will take it in the early rounds and come on to victory. I think that's how the fight would turn out.

Anyhow, Jeby is the new East Side jewel and the prophecy made by young Hymie Caplin more than a year ago that he had a champion in the making looks as though it might be fulfilled. Jeby is no flash in the pan. Look up his record and you'll see he has beaten such good men as Young Terry, Ignacio Ara, Harry Ebbets, Jole La Gray, Joe Dundee, and he fought a draw with Dave Shade. Right now Ben Jeby is no Stanley Ketchel or Mickey Walker, but he's on his way somewhere and if he doesn't get there I'll be very much surprised.

## BOWLING

**SLADES WIN TITLE**

Slades won the second half of the Arcade Tenpin League Tuesday when they took three straight games from National Motor. Fruit Delivery was tied for first place with Slades but dropped a game to V.M.D. Slades will meet V.M.D., first-half champions, for the championship next Tuesday. Scores:

**Fruit Delivery**—F. Henley, 491; H. Woolston, 465; J. Bowcott, 411; H. Cummins, 456; W. Bryant, 414. Total, 2,237.
**V.M.D.**—A. Walker, 472; H. Taylor, 471; A. Brown, 498; H. Peard, 362; B. Marchant, 423. Total, 2,226.
Fruit Delivery won two.

**Slades**—S. Hearn, 440; W. Wylie, 481; G. Burns, 300; R. Lipsey, 136; F. Walker, 484; R. Elwood, 530. Total, 2,361.
**National Motor**—C. Heathfield, 498; R. Robson, 373; H. Hill, 425; G. Todd, 340; R. Willie, 499. Total, 2,135.
Slades won three.

## DOUBLES MATCH FEATURES MEET

### Stewart and Johnson Capture Close Fixture in Carpet Bowling Tournament

**Scoring five points on his last shot, Stewart brought the team of Stewart and Johnson home to a thrilling 15-14 victory over Reid and Davey in a hard-fought men's doubles match last night in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling tournament at the Crystal Garden. The match was the closest and most exciting of the tourney, Stewart's brilliant shot deciding the issue. This evening, Lake Hill Lions will meet Willows Oaks for the Byng Shield, commencing at 8 o'clock.**

Results and tonight's draw follow:

Mixed doubles—Mr. and Mrs. Reid 17, Mr. and Mrs. Eastham 8.

Women's doubles — Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Leiper 14, Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Kirchin 12.

Women's singles, final — Miss I. Summers 21, Mrs. Masfen 8.

Men's singles — Cockerill 21, Thackeray 16.

Open doubles—Stewart and Johnson 15, Reid and Davey 14.

**TONIGHT'S DRAW**

8:00—Lake Hall Lions (Mitchell, skip) vs. Willows Oaks (Reid, skip) for the Byng Shield.

7:30 — Women's doubles — Mrs. Leiper and Mrs. Harvey vs. Mrs. Masfen and Mrs. Holland.

Men's doubles — Stewart and Johnson vs. Cockerill and Peirce.

## *Leeds Reaches Final of Rugby League Series*

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—Leeds defeated Halifax by 9 to 2 in a semi-final replay in the Rugby League Cup competition. The game was played at Wakefield

## MRS. HALLAN HEADS BURNSIDE BOWLERS

The annual meeting of the Burnside Women's Lawn Bowling Club was held at Hampton Hall recently, and reports submitted showed that the club had experienced the most successful season in its history. Mrs. Hallan was re-elected president and other officers were chosen as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. Washington (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Deveson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stewart; captain, Mrs. Pass; committee, Mrs. Huddlestone, Mrs. Byng, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Davidson.

## Three Brothers Star Goal Tenders in East

IT is a common thing for two or three members of a family to be star hockey players, but when they are all goalkeepers, that is a different story. That is the case in the Worters family. There are three of them, all clever cage guardians. The above layout shows the three goalkeeping brothers: (1) Garnett, who guards the twine for Vikings in the T.H.L. intermediate open series; (2) Joey, youngest member of the trio, whose work in the Marlboro nets during the O.H.A. junior playdowns was sensational; (3) Roy, the eldest, who holds down the goalkeeping position for New York Americans.

## QUALICUM TO BE SCENE OF EASTER MEET

### Annual Golf Tourney to Get Under Way Tomorrow at Popular Up-Island Links

### ENTRIES CLOSE THIS EVENING

**With a large field expected to face the starter, the annual Qualicum Beach golf championship will get under way tomorrow morning with the qualifying rounds carded for men and women. Entries for the tourney will close this evening at the Qualicum Beach Hotel, under whose direction the meet will be staged. The tournament is open to members of the Qualicum Beach Golf Club, their guests and guests of the hotel.**

Jack Matson, star Victoria southpaw, left yesterday to defend the title he captured last year from a select list of starters. Matson is hitting the ball in great style and will be one of the favorites for the crown. To win again the local left-hander will have to be in top form, as a strong squad of title seekers will go after the silverware.

Sixteen low scorers in the men's division will form the championship flight, while the eight low women scorers will battle it out for the crown. The remainder of the fields will be divided into flights. The men's final is billed Sunday and the women's on Saturday. A par competition and mixed foursomes will also be held during the meet.

## *Bill Norris Tops Fivepin Bowlers by Wide Margin*

### Arcade Trundler Averages 226.6 for Sixty-Nine Games in Fivepin League—Mark Is Eight Points Above Clyde Savage

Bill Norris, Victoria's star bowler, and a member of The Colonist Compos quintette, captured high honors in the averages of the Arcade Fivepin League for the past season, according to the standings released yesterday. With an average of 226.6 for sixty-nine games, Norris stands high above the second man, Clyde Savage, of the Wildcats, who registered 218.3 for forty-five games.

Norris had led the fivepin trundlers at the Arcade Alleys all season, and well deserves his victory. Until the last day of the league season, he held the record for high three-game aggregate for the year.

Seventeen players averaged above the 200 mark this year, which shows a marked improvement over last year's standings.

The high aggregate score went to W. Mitchell, of the Eagles, with 926, while Ted Fox, of The Colonist Scribes, made high individual record with 373. Colonist Compos annexed honors for high team single game, with 1,312 pins, and high team three games, 3,617.

Following are the averages:

| | Games | Avge |
|---|---|---|
| W. Norris | 69 | 226.6 |
| C. Savage | 45 | 218.3 |
| A. Harness | 45 | 215.6 |
| J. Howell | 69 | 214.5 |
| A. Porter | 60 | 213.9 |
| W. Mitchell | 48 | 213.5 |
| G. Wilkinson | 64 | 212.7 |
| A. Falk | 56 | 212.7 |
| A. Benn | 62 | 212.3 |
| J. McLennan | 42 | 210.9 |
| J. Hodgins | 60 | 209.2 |
| D. Clarke | 60 | 207.8 |
| F. Welsh, Jr. | 39 | 207.4 |
| J. Huxtable | 69 | 205.5 |
| E. Fox | 68 | 205.3 |
| J. Quinn | 51 | 204.7 |
| C. Chislett | 4 | 201.8 |
| H. McCallum | 69 | 198.3 |
| H. Pickup | 36 | 197.1 |
| F. Elston | 66 | 195.7 |
| L. Freer | 46 | 193.5 |
| J. Delahunty | 43 | 190.5 |
| G. Davies | 45 | 190.4 |
| W. Plater | 57 | 189.9 |
| A. Martin | 66 | 189.5 |
| W. Morry | 65 | 188.8 |
| H. Buckle | 49 | 187.5 |
| J. Lee | 39 | 185.6 |
| D. Fairfull | 26 | 184.3 |
| J. Paine | 52 | 184.3 |
| R. Burns | 42 | 183.2 |
| S. Nelson | 63 | 182.1 |
| B. McKelvie | 63 | 181.9 |
| A. Hawkins | 42 | 181.7 |
| V. Scarborough | 67 | 180 |
| G. Foster | 51 | 176.7 |
| C. Turner | 42 | 177.6 |
| G. Mason | 54 | 176.5 |
| H. Clark | 41 | 175 |
| G. Lapp | 23 | 172.6 |
| W. Espley | 68 | 171 |
| C. H. Lester | 30 | 170.8 |
| W. Mills | 54 | 170.6 |
| B. Espley | 13 | 166.3 |
| J. Crayerofi | 41 | 164.2 |
| J. Randall | 31 | 162.1 |
| F. Welsh, Sr. | 23 | 156 |
| W. Cox | 51 | 155.4 |
| H. McDonald | 44 | 154.9 |
| V. Gravlin | 49 | 151.6 |

High Single Game—E. Fox, Colonist Scribes ..... 373
High Three Games—W. Mitchell, Eagles ..... 926
High Team Single Game—Colonist Compos, 1,312.
High Team Three Games—Colonist Compos, 3,617.
Winners of First Half—Colonist Compos.
Winners of Second Half—Victoria Photo Co.

## *BELIEVE IT OR NOT* - - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

**An Unusual Hole in Par**—Par for the 186-yard hole (No. 7 of the Sedgefield golf course, Greensboro, N.C.) is 3. Mr. Boren's tee shot landed in the rough to the left of the green. Trying to chip out, he missed his shot and the ball went a short distance in the rough. On his next shot the ball left the rough and holed out directly into the cup, without touching the green, giving him a score of par 3 for the hole without the ball having been on the fairway or on the green.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

## *Veteran Big League Umpire Passes Away*

NORWICH, Conn., March 23.—Charles F. Daniels, eighty-three, one of the original National League baseball umpires, and credited with starting Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League club, on his big league career, died today in a hospital.

Daniels was found unconscious Monday by a farmer on a country road in Colchester. Officials expressed the opinion he tripped in a rut during a snowstorm.

## *One-Armed Golfer Gets Hole-in-One At Del Monte Club*

DEL MONTE, Cal., March 23 (AP).—Judge Ray Baugh, one-armed golfer, of Monterey, shot a hole-in-one yesterday on the 135-yard par-three fourteenth hole of the Del Monte course.

## THISTLES TO MEET WESTS FOOTBALL XI

### Elevens to Battle in Second Game of Twin Bill Tomorrow at Royal Athletic

### VICTORIA CITY TO CLASH WITH JOKERS

**With the net proceeds going towards the injured players' fund, a large crowd is expected to witness the doubleheader football fixtures tomorrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 2 o'clock. In the opening game, Victoria City will meet Jokers, while Saanich Thistles and Victoria West will battle in the second attraction.**

The four elevens will be out in full strength, and some first-class soccer should result. With Jenkinson, their star goalie, back in uniform, Victoria City will be at even odds to take the measure of the Jokers. Last week the City dropped a hard-fought 1-0 decision to Esquimalt.

Victoria West hopes to avenge the 5-0 defeat handed them last week by Thistles. The suburbanites played with a reorganized line-up and clicked much better than previous appearances. A strong wind marred the fixture a week ago, Thistles scoring four of their goals in the first half with the wind behind them. A much closer game is expected at the enclosure.

Line-ups follow:

Victoria City will be picked from the following: Jenkinson, Campbell, Ashe, Gloag, McKinnon, Roper, Telfer, Smith, Storey, Murray, Watson, Davidson and Glancy.

Saanich Thistles—Harper, Essler, Gibbons, R. Williams, Viggers, Speller, H. Williams, Nurse, Burns, Joe Crowe and Minnis.

Victoria West will be selected from the following: Brand, A. Wright, Tupman, Doig, Peden, Stewart, Youson, Stevens, Borde, Peers, Mulcahy, Shanks and Robertson.

## FIELDS AGREES TO M'LARNIN GO

### Welterweight Champion Will Accept Match With Vancouver Boy During May

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP).—Jack Kearns, manager of Mickey Walker and Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, last night signed blanket contracts with the Chicago Stadium for each boxer to meet five opponents.

Of the five battles for Walker, the first tentatively is scheduled for April 29, with George Nichols, who won the National Boxing Association recognition as light heavyweight champion in the stadium last Friday night.

Walker also is signed to meet King Levinsky. Kearns named Ernie Schaaf, Jack Sharkey and Max Schmelling, world heavyweight champion, as Walker's other choices.

Fields agreed to meet the winner of the Bat Battaglino-Billy Petrolle bout in New York Thursday night, on April 15, and Jimmy McLarnin in May.

## *Y.M.C.A. Cagers Win S.S. Title From St. Aidan's*

Overcoming an 8-point lead, Coach "Red" Martin and his Y.M.C.A. cagers captured the Intermediate "B" division honors of the Sunday School Basketball League Tuesday night, defeating St. Aidan's School on the latter's home floor, 43-35. Brilliant shooting by Jack Phillion and Fred Bourne in the dying moments of the last canto brought the "Y" quintette through to the fine win. Knapp, with 21 points, was the outstanding player on the floor and nearly brought the Saints through to the title.

Harry Swetman refereed and the teams follow:

Y.M.C.A. — Fleming (10), Chambers, Robb, Sharp (5), Phillion (15), Bourne (13) and Roskelly.

St. Aidan's—Bell (14), Knapp (21), Merrett, Jennings, Watkiss, Buthwaite and Ellis

## LOCALS WILL CLASH WITH MAINLANDERS FOR M'KECHNIE CUP

### Crucial Fixture Carded Saturday Against Vancouver "Rep" Fifteen on Latter's Home Grounds—Victoria Has Fine Chance to Lift Trophy After Seventeen Years

### *Changes Made on Three-Quarter Line; Bryden Gains Position*

**LEAGUE STANDING**

| | W. | L. | D. | F. | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 18 | 4 |
| Vancouver | 2 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 23 | 4 |
| Varsity | 1 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 48 | 2 |

**With the strongest possible fifteen selected, Victoria's chances to regain possession of the coveted McKechnie Cup look better this season than in years. When the locals invade the Mainland, Saturday afternoon, to clash with the Vancouver "rep" squad in the deciding fixture of the series, a victory is expected by Manager Bob McInnes. Victoria and Vancouver are deadlocked for top berth and a win means the silverware and championship for either aggregation. University of British Columbia's hopes were blasted last week when they fell before the Vancouver team, 18-11.**

**The local squad selected yesterday by Manager Bob McInnes and Coach Ernest Butterworth follows:**

**Fullback — Roddy McInnes, J.B.A.A.**

**Three-quarters — Bryden, Scottish; H. Engleson, 5th Brigade; F. Skillings, 5th Brigade; L. Patrick, Victoria College.**

**Five-eighths—Brown, J.B.A.A.**

**Halfback—Murray, J.B.A.A.**

**Forwards — King, Wanderers; Donald, Navy; B. Forbes, Scottish; Wharton, Scottish; Rowland, Scottish; Warnock, 5th Brigade; Porteous, Navy; C. Forbes, Scottish.**

The above fifteen was chosen from a squad picked by the Victoria Rugby Union to try for places on the representative side. At yesterday's meeting of the union, final preparations were made for Victoria's team to travel to Vancouver for the crucial fixture. Last night the players went through a hard workout, and this evening will wind up their training at Central Park at 5:30 o'clock.

**WON IN 1914**

For seventeen years the McKechnie Cup has eluded the Capital City representatives. The last time Victoria's name was scratched on the silverware was in 1914. Since that time the local squads have come mighty close to winning the trophy, but the powerful Mainland aggregations have stepped in and blasted their hopes in deciding encounters. With the team chosen clicking in the manner they are capable of, Victoria should return home with the bacon. In their last meeting the locals took Vancouver for a 6-3 ride at the Royal Athletic Park and will be favorites Saturday.

The team is powerful in all departments. The backfield is strong, fast and formidable kickers, while the forward line is one of the best to represent the city in these intercity clashes. Roddy McInnes, sterling fullback, who has been out of action for the past month, will be back at his old position, while Jack Bryden has been given a place on the three-quarter line along with Harold Engleson, Frank Skillings and Lynn Patrick. Bryden is taking the place of Brian Hunnings, who was injured in the last game on the Mainland.

At the five-eighths position will be "Buzz" Brown, while "Bud" Murray will look after the scrum. On the forward line will be such notable players as King, Donald, Bruce Forbes, Bill Wharton, Johnny Rowland, George Warnock, Bill Porteous and Campbell Forbes. Five of the players selected made the tour of Japan with the all-star Canadian fifteen, which returned late last month from a successful invasion. Hunnings, the sixth local lad to make the Japan trip, is laid up with a broken leg.

### Shark Has Meal Off Big Catch

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
with a tarpon weighing 125 pounds, which she caught after a shark had taken a bite out of it just as the noted author was bringing it in.

## BILLIARDS

Pro Patria defeated Britannia Branch in a Section "A" match of the Interservice Billiard League last night, 695-672. Thornborrow gave the winners a good margin to work on in the first match and his two teammates, although both lost, piled up sufficient points to win. Scores:

| Pro Patria | | Britannia Branch | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Thornborrow | 250 | N. Cameron | 172 |
| J. Food | 218 | A. Broadfoot | 250 |
| J. Clark | 227 | S. Dyke | 250 |
| Total | 695 | Total | 672 |

## *Ernie Stock Is Re-elected Head Of Softball Body*

Ernie Stock was re-elected president of the Lower Island Softball Association at its annual meeting held last night at the Y.M.C.A. Sid Jenkins was put back as vice-president, and Ralph Butler was chosen as secretary-treasurer, succeeding L. Saxton. Bob Whyte was again selected as delegate to the British Columbia body.

## WOODWARD WINS BOXING TITLE

### Gets Call Over Barclay to Capture Senior Crown at Cranleigh House School

**Displaying a great burst of speed in the final round, Woodward won the senior boxing title of the Cranleigh House School at the annual gymnastic competition held at the institution Tuesday evening by defeating Barclay after a fine exhibition. The gym was filled to capacity and the bouts and gym display were of a high standard.**

Following the fights and display, C. V. Milton, headmaster, spoke briefly, making a strong plea for boxing to be a major Winter sport. L. A. Genge presented the prizes and Jack Neary refereed all bouts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Milton.

In the junior class, Pott captured the title by getting a close decision over Harmston, last year's champion. The lads fought hard throughout, with the winner holding a slight edge over his opponent. Milligan and P. Horsfield also fought in this division.

P. Denbigh won the featherweight title by getting a decision over R. Horsfield, last year's champion, after a nip-and-tuck three-rounder. J. Carr, Palmer and Crowther also entered in this section and showed promise.

The gymnastic competition was well carried out, the students going through their difficult exercises with fine skill. Woodward was adjudged the best in the class, followed closely by Harmston and Pott. The series of effective tableaux at the end of the programme drew great applause.

## PHAR LAP SETS TRAVEL RECORD

### Australian Wonder Horse Has Journeyed Over 12,000 Miles Since December

SAN CLEMENTE, Cal., March 23 (AP).—Phar Lap is sure to set up an all-time travel record for race horses.

The great Australian thoroughbred was loaded in a van today after completing his trip to the Hamilton Cotton ranch here yesterday from Agua Caliente, and started on his way to the Ed Perry ranch at Menlo Park, near San Francisco.

The giant gelding crossed the Pacific from Australia to train eight weeks and win the $50,000 Agua Caliente Handicap, Sunday. By the time he reaches Menlo Park, Phar Lap will have traveled more than 12,000 miles since the latter part of December. He has yet to go East to Chicago for a Summer campaign.

## CUE MATCH OFF

On account of being called out of town suddenly, Percy Fitzsimmons, city champion, was unable to appear in his exhibition match against Bert Irish. The match is expected to be played later.

# ALLAN CUP HOCKEY FINALS REACHED IN EAST

## *Les Canadiens and Rangers to Meet in Play-Offs Tonight*

### Section Champions Will Clash at Montreal in First of Best Three Out of Five Play-Downs for Right to Enter Final

**MONTREAL, March 32—Play-off dates of the National Hockey League were definitely announced from league headquarters here, tonight, as follows:**

**New York Rangers open against Montreal Canadiens, at Montreal, in the first play-off March 24 and 26. The teams move to New York for a game March 27 and, if necessary, March 29 and 31. The series is best three out of five.**

Toronto will open against Chicago in the second place play-off at Chicago, March 27, finishing at Toronto, March 29, total goals to count.

Montreal Maroons will play at Detroit on March 27, in the first game, and finish at Montreal on the 29th. Total goals to count in the third place series.

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## HIGH SEEKS TO RETAIN TROPHY

### Oppose Central School in Finals of Cowichan Cup Series This Afternoon

Coach Ernie W. Cook will lead his band of youthful ruggers from Victoria High School against a squad from Boys' Central School this afternoon, seeking to retain the Cowichan Cup which they won last year. The game will get under way at 3:30 at the Royal Athletic Park.

In the semi-finals last week High School gave Oaklands an 11-0 setback, while Boys' Central sent the Esquimalt entry down to a 3-0 defeat in a hectic encounter played on a slippery field. Much credit for his team's stellar performance goes to Captain T. R. Wheadon, veteran coach of Boys' Central School.

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### *Oxford Defeats Cambridge 9-6 In Golf Match*

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA, England, March 23 (AP).—Oxford defeated Cambridge today at golf, nine matches to six, two United States players gaining two of the victories for the Dark Blues.

Robert and Charles Sweeney, of Oxford, defeated P. H. F. White and K. T. Thomson, 5 and 3, in the foursomes, and Charles Sweeney defeated D. A. Drayson, 4 and 3. Thomson, however, defeated his United States adversary in the singles, beating Robert Sweeney, 5 and 3.

## CITY BY-LAW IS ATTACKED

### Council Members and Ratepayers Clash on $500,000 Civic Loan Project

Matters pertaining to the city's proposed $500,000 loan by-law were thoroughly threshed out by Mayor David Leeming, Aldermen P. R. Brown, John Worthington, H. O. Litchfield and R. T. Williams and Frank Higgins, K.C., W. C. Warner and E. B. Andros at a mass meeting of property holders in the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The meeting, called by the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, overflowed into the dining-room of the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and long before the speakers took the platform there was standing room only.

**LAND OVERBURDENED**

Mayor Leeming prefaced his remarks by saying: "What we are suffering from today is the intolerable burden that is being put on land and improved property."

He said the city's financial position was such that $200,000 of serial debentures had to be refunded by a loan this year, and unless there was some marked change in the situation, such a course would have to be adopted during the next ten or twelve years.

**TO REDUCE TAX**

The $500,000 loan by-law was not a "waterworks" loan, but purely and simply a loan to keep the mill rate down. "It is either a case of borrowing $500,000 or having seventeen mills added to your tax levy," he declared.

Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, told the audience that passage of the by-law would reduce the current year's mill rate to 46.78 mills, or approximately thirteen mills less than the budget at present calls for.

He also declared the by-law was not a waterworks loan. Only $209,000 of this amount was for the payment of waterworks improvements, he said. The cost of waterworks improvements could not be charged to outside municipalities by virtue of the fact that existing agreements did not expire until 1933 in the case of Saanich, and 1937 in the case of Oak Bay.

**GREATER VICTORIA**

Declaring expensive services had to be maintained in order to provide the Greater Victoria area with water, fire service and many other utilities, Alderman Brown contended that adjoining municipalities should bear the overhead cost of the services which they demanded.

His statement in this regard was cheered to the echo.

**ILLEGAL DEBT**

Frank Higgins, K.C., president of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, declared his organization's case was that the debts had been illegally contracted by the city and that the council proposed to borrow money to be paid for by the property holder which should actually be paid by the water users.

Nearly half of the $500,000 by-law was for waterworks improvements to give Oak Bay a better water service. This should be borne by the water consumers and a Greater Victoria water board should be created to compel the adjacent municipalities to share in the overhead cost.

**SATURATION POINT**

"We have reached the saturation point in contracting debts," he said. "It is time we controlled our debts. If we charge the $209,000 for waterworks improvements to the waterworks department and approach our creditors for an extension of time on the remaining debt, we can get by without this loan," he declared, amid cheers.

E. B. Andros confined his remarks to a denunciation of civic "incompetency." Alderman Litchfield said a few words in answer to Mr. Andros and to refute certain charges made by him. W. C. Warner, member of the ratepayers' association executive, explained that in marketing $500,000 worth of bonds the city would only realize $426,000 under present market conditions.

Alderman John Worthington said he was going to vote for the by-law because if it passed it meant only an increase of one and a half mills in the tax levy, whereas if it was defeated the tax rate would increase twelve and a half mills.

Alderman R. T. Williams spoke in reply to Alderman Worthington and endeavored to refute certain charges, but the chairman insisted that personalities be kept out of the meeting.

During a boxing match at Newtown, New South Wales, a boxer turned on the referee and fought him for two minutes. Then he turned again to his opponent, knocked him out with a foul blow, and stood over him, counting him out. Next he started for his seconds, and it took four men to hold him down. The referee, after having received many blows, left the ring after the sixth round. The fight was advertised as for the "lightweight championship of New South Wales."

## Will Seek Cup Tomorrow

LEW RUSH

One of Victoria's finest riders, who will attempt to lift the handsome Moody Cup tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Beacon Hill when he faces the starter in the annual fifteen-mile bicycle race. Rush has been riding at top form for the past few years and will be one of the favorites to finish in front of the field. Some of the strongest Vancouver pedal pushers will seek the honors, and one of the closest races in history is predicted.

## PRIMO CARNERA KNOCKS OUT COOK

### Giant Italian Stops Australian Champion in Fourth— Spectacle Displeases

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—Primo Carnera, giant Italian, knocked out George Cook, Australian heavyweight champion, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout tonight at Albert Hall.

The spectacle was not pleasing to the crowd. Some of the women spectators shouted "Disgraceful" and "It's a shame" at the end of the fight, while many of the men raised a chorus of boos for the big Italian.

Cook was in bad shape after the knockout and it was some time before he revived.

## JOKERS TO MEET ESQUIMALT TEAM AT R. ATHLETIC

Jokers and Esquimalt will battle in the semi-final round of the Davie Cup competition of the Lower Island Junior Football Association series tomorrow morning at the Royal Athletic Park at 10:30 o'clock. Ralph Alcock will handle the whistle. Saturday afternoon Oaklands and Saanich will meet in a league fixture at Heywood Avenue Park at 2:30 o'clock with Lindgren in charge.

## Doctor Dick's Letter Box

TIM MATSON

Photo by Cynthia Clayton

Dear Doctor,

I'm a God-fearing and wife-fearing husband, and have never "fallen by the wayside" in any shape or form. But I'm ruined now!

Yesterday a pretty young woman entered my office (unannounced), and quite bewildered me with her smiles and ingratiating little ways. She carried a black leather portfolio, and in short time she was telling me that the Correspondence Course for Reducing that she represented was nothing less than a series of sylph-forming miracles. As I have not seen my knees (seated or standing) for many years, I naturally became interested. She quickly sensed my vulnerability and at the right moment said, "No, Mr. Belligrosse, let me demonstrate how simple and invigorating this system is."

Apparently it was a series of twists and twirls, etc., and to demonstrate fully she often found it necessary to grapple with me in an alarming, but, I must admit, exhilarating manner. Of course I was a fool not to expect the expected, because in the midst of an indescribable (but, I swear, innocent) entanglement with this pliable young woman—in walked my good wife! No artist would care to put on canvas the venom of my wife's facial expression—no pen would care or dare to put on paper the terrible remarks she made! Since then I have been living on an island. My heart is breaking—my sciatica's giving me hell—my canoe's leaking—and I'm living on sea gulls and "bull heads." Do I die here—or is there hope?

Yours, primitively,

HENRY F. BELLIGROSSE.

Dear Henry,

Don't be too disconsolate. The young lady has been doing well, and about seven hundred of us figure on joining you by the end of the week. Meantime, am sending you some trouser buttons, ten copies of Ballyhoo, a bottle of "Grenos," two or three prunes, a dozen race horses, a copy of "Perkins Minor Roughs It," by G. A. Henty, and some sawdust. Please have something for us besides bark for dinner—and remember, I hate tapioca! I'd sooner eat slugs or fish eyes.

Yours, hunting up wigwams,

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## *Toronto Nationals Montreal Wheelers Win Way to Finals*

### Former Eliminates Ottawa Shamrocks as Latter Down Dalhousie Rangers—Calgary Bronks and Fort William to Meet in First Western Play-Off Tonight

**MONTREAL, March 23 (CP).—The Allan Cup trail ended for the Dalhousie Rangers, Maritimes hockey champions, when they were held to a 2-2 draw by Montreal Amateur Athletic Association seniors here tonight. The Quebec champions won the round 4-2, having beaten the Rangers, 2-0, on Monday night. The rugged Winged Wheelers move on to meet Toronto Nationals in the Eastern Canada finals.**

It was a close shave for Montreal tonight and the desperate daring of the plucky down East team hauled them to within a goal of tying the Wheelers on the round at one stage of the game. The speed and stamina of the Maritime champions wore the Montrealers ragged as the game came to the close. Last year the Truro Bearcats jolted McGill University out of their way and met Hamilton in the next round before they admitted defeat.

**TORONTO NATIONALS WIN**

**TORONTO, March 23 (CP).—Toronto's speedy Nationals hurdled Ottawa Shamrocks here tonight to advance into the Eastern final for the prized Allan Cup and senior amateur hockey crown of the Dominion.**

**The Irish team fought gamely, but were no match for the craft and dash of their opponents as they piled up a 5-0 score in the second game tonight and won the two-tilt round by a lopsided 7-1 count.**

Nationals now meet Montreal A.A.A. for the right to meet the pick of the West for the championship.

The match was one of the poorest senior fixtures witnessed on local ice this season and attracted a mere 3,000 people, one-quarter of the crowd that jammed Maple Leaf Gardens to witness the junior finals.

Shamrocks showed to best advantage early in the initial period, but after Nationals tallied their first score the game was a one-sided affair. A goal in the first period, three in the middle session and one in the final completed Sea Fleas' scoring.

**PLAY-OFF TONIGHT**

**REGINA, March 23. — Fort William and Calgary Bronks will decide the Western supremacy in the Allan Cup playdowns on Winnipeg ice, Thursday and Saturday nights. This was the announcement made by President Jack Hamilton, of the C.A.H.A., tonight, following a wire vote among C.A.H.A. officers resident in Western Canada.**

The Forts requested that a vote be taken as they desired home ice for the series, but the original playdown schedule by Mr. Hamilton awarded the series to Winnipeg.

The result of the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the games being played at Winnipeg.

Mr. Hamilton also announced that complications have arisen in Eastern Canada which makes it impossible to start the Memorial Cup finals in Winnipeg until March 31, with the second game on April 2. These were the original dates set for the series, but it was planned a few days ago to bring the games forward a few days.


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## *Walter Lindrum Makes 950 Break In Cue Fixture*

WINNIPEG, March 23.—Walter Lindrum, world's champion billiard exponent, scored the highest break of today's play when he ran up 950 at one visit to the table, in the third day of his week of exhibition here against Tommy Newman, former English champion. The scores at close of play tonight, were: Newman (receives 3,000), 6,305; Lindrum, 5,646.

Newman's best effort netted him a break of 631. Six times champion of All England, it was Newman's birthday today, and he was presented with a script signed by over 300 of his Winnipeg admirers who have seen him play here on former visits.

## NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, March 23.—On the local bowling alleys last evening in the Women's League, Capitols won two games from Pals, with H. Cameron, of Pals, high score with 230, and her teammate, Rhoda Shepherd, high average with 178.

In the Commercial League W.F.S. won three games from Eagles, with T. Dixon, for W.F.S., high score with 305, and D. Caldwell, for Eagles, high average with 248. Philpott's Cafe won two out of three from the Davenports, with Tony Foretti, for the cafe, high score with 304, and Billy Philpott high average with 212.

In the playoff series of the tenpin league, Balmorals defeated Eagles by four pins in a three-game series to win the first half of the league. B. Work was high score with 202.


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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Security Prices Show Weakness At Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 23.—Stocks combined somnolence with flabbiness today and the net result was another list of small declines in one of the year's smallest turnovers.

Stocks dipped at the opening and through the first hour. American Telephone was under pressure most of the session, especially towards the finish, and closed 2 1-4 points lower. Procter & Gamble also traveled out of line, but cut its extreme break of points to 2 3-4 net. Special liquidation was held responsible for the break.

Northern Pacific, which joined the growing list of railroads whose dividends are being deferred in hope of improved earnings later, anticipated the directors' action by declining more than a point. On the whole, rails were dull. Norfolk & Western was heavy and there were moderate sags for New York Central, Santa Fe and Baltimore & Ohio.

Offerings of General Motors diminished and the quotation held above recent lows. General Electric, Westinghouse, Case, Woolworth, International Telephone and Bethlehem sold off fractionally. Allied Chemical, U.S. Steel, American Can and Consolidated Gas reacted about a point. Kreuger & Toll figured in some large transactions, yielding slightly. The market's total turnover amounted to 837,728 shares.

The bond market was in another hesitant mood today and, outside the United States Government list, prices drifted quietly to lower levels.

(Logan & Bryan.)
(All Fractions in Eighths.)

| ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING | High | Low | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers Mfg. | 10-4 | .. | 10-4 |
| Elec. Auto Lite | 26-3 | 25-6 | 26-2 |
| El. Storage Batt | 26-4 | .. | 26-4 |
| General Electric | 19-7 | 19-2 | 19-3 |
| Int. Combus. Engr. | 1-1 | 1 | 1-1 |
| Westinghouse El. | 27-7 | 26-6 | 27-2 |
| Elec. Bond Share, ex-d. | 7-6 | 7-4 | 7-5 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING** | | | |
| Abitibi Pwr. & Paper | 2-1 | 2 | 2-1 |
| Amn. Can Company | 66-6 | 65 | 65-3 |
| Amn. Ice | 19-2 | 18-6 | 18-2 |
| Bendix | 10-7 | 10-6 | 10-6 |
| Case Threshing | 35-1 | 34 | 34-2 |
| Continental Can. | 36-2 | 36 | 36 |
| Curtiss-Wright | 1-4 | | 1-4 |
| Dupont de Nemours | 49-5 | 48-4 | 46-7 |
| Eastman Kodak | 77-2 | 76 | 77 |
| Gillette | 20-6 | 19-6 | 19-6 |
| Gold Dust | 19 | .. | 16 |
| Int. Harvester | 22-2 | 20-6 | 21-5 |
| Nat. Cash Register | 11-4 | .. | 11-4 |
| Poor & Co. | 3 | .. | 2 |
| Pullman | 20-1 | 19-4 | 19-4 |
| Radio Corp. of Amn. | 7-2 | 7-1 | 7-1 |
| Remington-Rand | 2-4 | .. | 2-4 |
| Simmons Co. | 8-1 | .. | 8-1 |
| Underwood Type | 17-6 | .. | 17-5 |
| United Aircraft | 13-6 | 12-4 | 13-2 |
| Worthington Pump | 17 | .. | 17 |
| **RAILS** | | | |
| Allegheny Corp. | 1-6 | .. | 1-6 |
| Atchison | 76-2 | 75 | 75 |
| Atlantic Coast | 26 | .. | 29 |
| Balt. & Ohio | 15-4 | 15-1 | 15-2 |
| Can. Pacific | 14-4 | 14-1 | 14-2 |
| Ches. Ohio | 20-4 | 19-6 | 19-7 |
| Chic. & Northwest | 8-2 | 9 | 9 |
| Del. Lack. & West. | 19-4 | .. | 19-4 |
| Gt. Northern pfd. | 17-3 | 16-6 | 17-2 |
| Ill. Central | 14-4 | 13-6 | 13-6 |
| Louis. & Nash | 21-6 | .. | 21-6 |
| N. Y. Central | 29-1 | 26 | 26 |
| N. Y. New Haven & H. | 32-7 | 22-2 | 22-2 |
| Norfolk & West. | 115-2 | 115 | 115-2 |
| Northern Pac. | 16-6 | 15-4 | 15-4 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 17-1 | 16-7 | 16-7 |
| St. Louis San Fran. | 3-4 | 3-2 | 3-3 |
| Southern Pac. | 24-2 | 22 | 23 |
| Southern Ry. | 8-1 | .. | 8-1 |
| Union Pacific | 16-4 | 16-2 | 16-4 |
| **STEEL AND IRON** | | | |
| Amn. Car. & Found. | 9 | .. | 6 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 18-6 | 16-3 | 18-2 |
| Byers (AM) Co. | 15 | .. | 15 |
| General Tank | 32-4 | 32-1 | 32-4 |
| U. S. Cast Iron Pipe | 13-5 | 13-4 | 13-4 |
| U. S. Steel | 43 | 41-6 | 41-6 |
| Vanadium | 16 | 14-4 | 14-4 |
| **AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES** | | | |
| Auburn | 68-2 | 65-2 | 65-2 |
| Briggs | 9-3 | 9 | 9 |
| Chrysler | 11-2 | 11 | 11-1 |
| General Motor | 18 | 17-6 | 17-5 |
| Graham Paige | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Hudson | 6 | .. | 6 |
| Mack Truck | 15-2 | .. | 15-2 |
| Nash | 14-5 | 14-3 | 14-4 |
| Packard | 3-5 | 3-4 | 3-4 |
| Stewart Warner | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Studebaker | 9 | .. | 9 |
| Timken Roller | 16-7 | 18-6 | 18-7 |
| Yellow Truck | 3 | .. | 3 |
| **TIRES AND RUBBER** | | | |
| Goodrich | 4-1 | 4 | 4-1 |
| Goodyear | 16-9 | 16-2 | 16-4 |
| U. S. Rubber | 4-4 | .. | 4-4 |
| **PUBLIC UTILITY** | | | |
| Amn. Foreign Pow. | 6 | .. | 5 |
| Amn. Pow. & Light | 12-7 | 13-9 | 13-6 |
| Amn. Tel. & Telegr. | 117-2 | 116-5 | 116-6 |
| Amn. Water Wks. | 29-9 | 29-4 | 29-6 |
| Brook. Man. | 47-2 | 46-3 | 46-2 |
| Columbia Gas. | 14 | 13-5 | 13-6 |
| Consol Gas, N. Y. | 63 | 92 | 62-1 |
| Elec. Pwr. & Lite | 11-4 | 11 | 11 |
| Inter. Tel. & Tel. | 8-6 | 8-2 | 8-2 |
| North American | 34-6 | 33-5 | 34 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 34-3 | .. | 34-2 |
| South Calif. Edison | 30-6 | .. | 30-6 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 27-6 | .. | 27-6 |
| Stone & Webster | 123 | .. | 123 |
| United Corp. | 8-6 | 8-3 | 8-6 |
| Util. Pow. & Light "A" | 4-4 | 4-3 | 4-3 |
| Western Union | 40-5 | 39-9 | 40 |
| Natl P. & Light | 14 | 13-7 | 14 |
| Pub. Service | 54-4 | .. | 54-4 |
| **FOOD PRODUCTS** | | | |
| Borden Co. | 39-4 | 38-4 | 38-4 |
| Cal. Pkg. | 95 | .. | 95 |
| Coca Cola | 114-6 | .. | 114-6 |
| Corn Products | 43-3 | 43 | 43-3 |
| Cuban Amn. Sugar | 1-2 | .. | 1-3 |
| Gen. Foods | 36-2 | 37-6 | 37-6 |
| National Biscuit | 43-2 | 41-9 | 42-3 |
| Natl. Dairy Prod. | 28-3 | 27-5 | 27-6 |
| Penick & Ford | 36-6 | .. | 26-9 |
| Safeway Stores | 54-5 | 52-1 | 53-1 |
| Standard Brands | 13 | 12-7 | 13 |
| United Fruit | 24-3 | 24 | 24 |
| **RETAIL TRADE** | | | |
| Childs Co. | 4 | 3-7 | 4 |
| Dominion Stores | 16-2 | .. | 16-2 |
| Drug Inc. | 61-6 | 61-2 | 61-2 |
| S. S. Kresge Co. | 14-7 | 14-9 | 14-6 |
| Kreuger Toll | 1-2 | 1 | 1 |
| Montgomery Ward | 9-2 | 9-1 | 9-1 |
| Sears Roebuck | 31-2 | 30-6 | 30-6 |
| Schulte Retail | 2 | .. | 2 |
| United Cigar Store | 0-7 | .. | 0-7 |
| F. W. Woolworth | 43-2 | 42 | 42 |
| **TOBACCOS** | | | |
| Amn. Tobacco "B" | 82 | .. | 82 |
| Liggett Meyers "B" | 56-4 | .. | 56-4 |
| Lorillard | 16-2 | 15-3 | 16-2 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 37-1 | 36-6 | 36-6 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | | |
| Contl. Shares | 0-4 | .. | 0-4 |
| Intl. Cement | 13-2 | 13 | 13 |
| Intl. Match pfd. | 6-4 | 5-4 | 5-4 |
| Johns-Manville | 19 | .. | 19 |
| Loews | 28-7 | 28-4 | 28-4 |
| Paramount Famous | 8 | 7-6 | 7-6 |
| Texas Pacific Land | 5-2 | .. | 5-2 |
| Trans America | 3-7 | .. | 3-7 |
| Warner Bros. | 2-3 | 2-2 | 2-3 |
| Comw. & Southern | 3-5 | .. | 3-5 |
| Amn. Intl. | 6-4 | 6-3 | 6-3 |
| **CHEMICAL** | | | |
| Air Reduction | 56-7 | 55-6 | 56-7 |
| Allied Chemical | 79 | 77-4 | 77-6 |
| Columbia Carbon | 39 | 35-1 | 35-1 |
| Com. Solvents | 9 | .. | 9 |
| Davison Chemical | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Freeport, Texas | 19-1 | 18-7 | 19 |
| Lambert | 46-3 | 46-1 | 46-3 |
| Natl. Distillers | 21-3 | 20-6 | 21-3 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 22-1 | .. | 22-1 |
| Union Carbide | 32 | 21-6 | 21-7 |
| United Carbon | 13-4 | 13-2 | 13-4 |
| U.S. Ind. Alcohol | 27-6 | 25-4 | 26-6 |
| **OIL AND REFINING** | | | |
| Atlantic Ref. | 11-1 | 11 | 11 |
| Barnsdall | 4-1 | .. | 4-1 |
| Contl. Oil | 6-2 | 6 | 6-3 |
| Houston Oil | 19-6 | 19-4 | 19-6 |
| Phillips Petro | 5-2 | 9-1 | 5-2 |
| Prairie Pipe | 8-4 | 8-2 | 8-4 |
| Richfield Oil | 0-6 | .. | 0-6 |
| Royal Dutch | 16-4 | 15-8 | 16-2 |
| Shell Union Oil | 3-3 | 3-1 | 3-1 |
| Sinclair Cons. Oil | 6-2 | 5-6 | 5-7 |
| Stand. Oil, Cal. | 24-7 | 24-9 | 24-7 |
| Stand. Oil, N.J. | 28-7 | 25-4 | 26-7 |
| Socony | 9-4 | .. | 9-4 |
| Texas Corpn. | 11-6 | 11-4 | 11-5 |
| Texas Pacific Coal | 2 | .. | 3 |
| Union Oil Cal. | 12-5 | .. | 12-6 |
| **MINING AND SMELTING** | | | |
| Alaska Juneau | 14-6 | 14-4 | 14-4 |
| Amn. Metal | 3-5 | 2-4 | 3-5 |
| Amn. Smelting | 13-4 | 13 | 13 |
| Anaconda Copper | 8-7 | 8-2 | 8-3 |
| Cerro De Pasco | 10-9 | 10-2 | 10-3 |
| Granby | 5-6 | .. | 5-6 |
| Intl. Nickel | 8-1 | 7-7 | 7-7 |
| Kennecott | 8-4 | 8-1 | 8-4 |
| Magma Copper | 6 | .. | 6 |
| McKeesport Tin | 50-4 | 49-4 | 49-4 |
| Nevada Cons. | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Noranda | 16-1 | 15-4 | 16 |
| Phelps Dodge | 9 | .. | 9 |
| Amn. Aluminum | 44-6 | 42-4 | 44-6 |

### Foreign Bonds

(Logan & Bryan)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Amb. 7%, 1946 | 26 | 20 |
| Argentine 6%, 1956 | 47 | 85 |
| Argentina 6%, 1957 | 50 | 85 |
| Antioquia 7%, 1946 | 9 | 10 |
| Australia 5%, 1955 | 59 | 59⅝ |
| Austrian 7%, 1943 | 94½ | 86½ |
| Belgium 6%, 1955 | 86⅝ | 68 |
| Berlin 6%, 1959 | 22½ | 23¾ |
| Berlin City El. 6½%, 1951 | .. | 30½ |
| Berlin City El. 6½%, 1955 | 22 | 22⅝ |
| Bolivia 9%, 1947 | 7½ | 6⅛ |
| Bogota 9%, 1945 | 15 | .. |
| Brazil 6½%, 1957 | 23½ | 24 |
| Buenos Aires 6½%, 1961 | 31 | 34 |
| Buenos Aires 9½%, 1955 | 32 | 37½ |
| Canada 5%, 1952 | 95¾ | 97 |
| Can. Nat. 4½%, 1951 | 80 | 60¾ |
| Can. Nat. 7%, 1935 | 99 | 99½ |
| Can. Nat. 4½%, 1966 | 80 | 63 |
| Can. Nor. 7%, 1940 | 96½ | 99 |
| Chile 6%, 1960 | 13 | 14¼ |
| Chile 7%, 1942 | 15 | 19⅛ |
| Costa Rica 7%, 1951 | 25 | 26½ |
| Chile Mtge. Bank 6%, 1961 | 13 | 13½ |
| Colombia 6, 1961 | 24½ | 25¾ |
| Col. Mtge. Bank 7, 1946 | 15 | 21½ |
| Denmark 6½%, 1955 | 63½ | 66 |
| French 7%, 1949 | 115 | 115¾ |
| French 7½%, 1941 | 116¾ | 117 |
| German 6½%, 1965 | 32⅝ | 33 |
| German 7%, 1949 | 57½ | 56 |
| Gt. Con. El. P. 7%, 1944 | 54 | 55 |
| Irish Free State 5%, 1960 | 70 | 74⅝ |
| Japan 5½%, 1965 | 60⅝ | 62 |
| Japan 6½%, 1954 | 69 | 69½ |
| Mendoza 7½%, 1951 | 33 | 34 |
| Netherlands 6%, 1972, "A" | 100 | 101½ |
| Netherlands 6%, 1972, "B" | 100¼ | 101 |
| New South Wales 6%, 1957 | 52½ | 54⅝ |
| Norway 5½%, 1965 | 75½ | 79 |
| Oriental Dev. 5½%, 1959 | 50 | 52⅞ |
| Peru 6%, 1960 | 9 | 6⅝ |
| Peru 7%, 1959 | 10¼ | 12¼ |
| Poland 6%, 1960 | 59 | 64 |
| Queensland 7%, 1941 | 73⅝ | 97 |
| Rio de Janeiro 6½%, 1953 | 10½ | 11 |
| Rhine West 6%, 1952 | 23 | 34 |
| Rhine West 6%, 1955 | 30 | 34 |
| Sao Paulo City 8%, 1952 | 17 | 22 |
| Sao Paulo State 6%, 1969 | 10 | 13⅞ |
| Sao Paulo State 7%, 1940 | 56⅝ | 61 |
| Sweden 5½%, 1954 | 62½ | 96 |
| Swiss 5½%, 1946 | 102 | 102¾ |
| United Kingdom 5½%, 1937 | 100 | 100⅛ |
| Uruguay 6%, 1960 | 30¼ | 32½ |
| Uruguay 6%, 1946 | 46½ | 50 |

### New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

| | |
|---|---|
| Amn. Gas & Electric | 30⅝ |
| Amn. Superpower | 3¼ |
| Amn. Cyanamid "B" | 4⅛ |
| Amn. City L. & P. "B" | 2⅛ |
| Arkansas Natural Gas "A" | 1⅝ |
| Arkansas Natural Gas | 1⅞ |
| Associated Gas & Electric "A" | 2½ |
| De Forest | ⅝ |
| Cities Service | 5⅝ |
| Cities Service pfd. | 51⅝ |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 13½ |
| Ford of England | 4¼ |
| Fox Theatres "A" | ½ |
| Electric Bond & Share | 7⅛ |
| Gulf Oil | 29⅝ |
| Hecla Mining | 3¼ |
| International Petroleum | 9⅞ |
| International Utilities "B" | 1⅝ |
| Imperial Oil of Canada "C" | 9⅝ |
| Newmont Mining | 9⅝ |
| Pennroad | 2¼ |
| Shattuck Denn | 1⅝ |
| Hollinger | 4⅝ |
| Standard Oil of Indiana | 15⅝ |
| Standard Oil of Kentucky | 13⅛ |
| Stutz Motors | 11⅝ |
| Transcontinental Airways | 2½ |
| United Verde Extension | 2½ |
| Indian Territory Ill. Oil "A" | 3⅝ |
| United Founders | 1½ |
| Teck-Hughes | 4 |
| Memphis Natural Gas | 4½ |
| Utilities L. & P. New "A" | 4⅝ |
| Detroit Aircraft | ⅛ |
| Hiram Walker | 2⅛ |
| Electric Bond & Share New | 21½ |
| Pioneer Gold | 2½ |

### DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(By C. L. H. Branson)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina 9%, 1957 | 62½ | 55 |
| Antioquia 7%, 1945 | 6 | 11 |
| Bolivia 9%, 1947 | 7⅞ | 9⅝ |
| Bogota 9%, 1945 | .. | 19 |
| Brasil 6½%, 1957 | 23½ | 24¼ |
| Buenos Aires 9½%, 1961 | 21 | 34 |
| Buenos Aires 9½%, 1955 | 32 | 35 |
| Chile 9%, 1960 | 12¼ | 14¼ |
| Chile 7%, 1942 | 19 | 18 |
| Costa Rica 7%, 1951 | 33 | 20½ |
| Chile, Mtge. Bank 6%, 1961 | 13 | 13½ |
| Colombia 6%, 1961 | 24½ | 25¼ |
| Col. Mtge. Bank 7%, 1946 | 19 | 21½ |
| Peru 9%, 1960 | 6 | 9⅝ |
| Peru 7%, 1959 | 11⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Rio de Janeiro 6½%, 1953 | 16½ | 13 |
| Sao Paulo City 9%, 1952 | 13 | 22 |
| Sao Paulo St. 7%, 1940 | 56½ | 59⅝ |
| Uruguay 6%, 1960 | 30¼ | 32½ |
| Uruguay 9%, 1946 | 46½ | 46 |

### C.N.R. WEEKLY REVENUES

MONTREAL, March 23. — The gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the seven-day period ended March 21, 1932, were $?,730,438, as compared with $3,477,700 for the corresponding period in 1931, a decrease of $747,262.


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R. J. MUNRO, Secretary


### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular.

France—Demand 3.92 11-16; cables 3.92¾.

Italy—Demand 6.17½; cables 5.16.

Demand:

Belgium—13.92½.
Germany—23.80.
Holland—40.35.
Norway—19.44.
Sweden—19.74.
Denmark—20.09
Switzerland—19.20½.
Spain—7.63.
Portugal—3.31.
Greece—1.29⅝.
Poland—11.30.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—13.99.
Rumania—.59⅝.
Argentina—25.72.
Brazil—6.21½.
Uruguay—47.25.
Tokio—22.19.
Shanghai—32.25.
Montreal—89.37½.
Mexico City (silver peso)—33.75.
(Demand rates are nominal.)

**STERLING EXCHANGE**

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP).—Demand 3.64; cables 3.64¼; sixty-day bills 3.61⅝.

## GOLD ISSUES AT VANCOUVER GAIN

**Pioneer and Reno Advance on Increased Demand—Other Mine Stocks Inactive**

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Leaders in the precious metals group continued to dominate trading interest on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

Pioneer Gold, in active trading, regained its 5-point loss of the previous session, closing at 4.00. Reno, the most active trader of the day, opened strong at 36 1-2, selling up to 38 cents and easing to the opening price at the close, a net advance of 1 1-2 cents. Lorne Gold, the other feature trader, sold around 15 1-2 cents most of the day, but closed at 14 3-4 cents, a loss of 3-4 cent.

With the exception of Fabyan, Bridge River and Grandview, all of which closed unchanged, the rest of the list was practically neglected.

**MORNING SALES**

**Listed Oils**

Crow's Nest—7,000 at .03¼.
Fabyan Pete.—10,600 at .01.
Home—500 at .23, 200 at .24.
Mercury—300 at .06.
United—300 at .06.

**Listed Mines**

Bridge River Con.—2,500 at .07; 4,000 at .07¼; 4,000 at .07½ (B-60).
Grandview—10,400 at .05.
Lorne Gold—2,000 at .15¼; 5,000 at .15½.
Noble Five—1,000 at .02½.
Pend Oreille—500 at .90
Pioneer Gold—700 at 3.95; 950 at 4.00.
Porter-Idaho—2,000 at .05.
Premier Gold—500 at .46.
Reeves-McDonald—125 at .21.
Reno Gold—1,500 at .36½; 2,600 at .36; 1,500 at .36½; 6,000 at .37; 3,800 at .38.

**CURB EXCHANGE**

Woodbine—15,000 at .00 1-10.

**AFTERNOON SALES**

**Unlisted Oils**

Crow's Nest—1,000 at .03¼.
Mayland—1,000 at .09.

**Listed Mines**

Bridge River Con.—500 at .07.
Pioneer Gold—100 at 3.95; 100 at 3.99; 100 at 3.99; 150 at 4.00; 100 at 4.05.
Reno Gold—1,000 at .36½; 1,600 at .37; 1,500 at .38.
Sudbury Basin—200 at .20.

**Unlisted Mines**

Lorne Gold—5,000 at .15.

**Industrials**

Coast Breweries—15 at 9.00.
B.C. Power "A"—5 at 24.75.

### Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

| | High | Low | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abitibi Power | .. | .. | 2 |
| Asbestos | .. | .. | 20 |
| Bell Telephone | .. | .. | 106 |
| B.C. Packing | .. | .. | 1 |
| Brazil | .. | .. | 12-5 |
| B.C. Power "A" | .. | .. | 24-6 |
| Can. Car Fdy. | .. | .. | 9-1 |
| Can. Cement | .. | .. | 6 |
| Can. Gypsum | .. | .. | 3-7 |
| Can. Ind'l Al. "A" | .. | .. | 1 |
| Can. Power | .. | .. | 50 |
| C.P.R. | 19 | 15-6 | 15-6 |
| Can. Steamers | .. | .. | 2-4 |
| Cockshutt Plow | .. | .. | 4 |
| Cons. M. & S. | .. | .. | 66 |
| Dominion Glass | .. | .. | 53 |
| Dominion Textile | .. | .. | 53-7 |
| Fraser Cos. | .. | .. | 1 |
| General Steel Wares | .. | .. | 1-6 |
| Intl. Nickel | .. | .. | 8-7 |
| Lake of Woods | .. | .. | 5 |
| Massey-Harris | .. | .. | 3-4 |
| Montreal Power | .. | .. | 36 |
| Natl. Steel Car | .. | .. | 11-4 |
| Steel of Canada | .. | .. | 22-1 |
| Winnipeg Elec. | .. | .. | 4 |
| **CURBS** | | | |
| Ass'd Breweries | .. | .. | 4-7 |
| B.A. Oil | 10-6 | 10-4 | 10-4 |
| Distillers-Seagram | .. | .. | 3-4 |
| Dryden Paper | .. | .. | 1-2 |
| Imperial Oil | .. | .. | 9-5 |
| Imperial Tob., Can. | .. | .. | 7-4 |
| Intl. Petrol | .. | .. | 11 |
| McColl Frontenac | .. | .. | 9-4 |
| Page-Hersey | .. | .. | 51-4 |
| Walker-Good | .. | .. | 2-5 |
| **UTILITIES** | | | |
| Intl. Util. "A" | .. | .. | 7-5 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | | |
| Canada Gypsum | .. | .. | 2-7 |

| BANKS | Min. Prices |
|---|---|
| Canadienne | 155-4 |
| Commerce | 186 |
| Dominion | 189 |
| Imperial | 198 |
| Montreal | 219 |
| Nova Scotia | 269 |
| Royal | 211 |
| Toronto | 193 |

### DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Burns & Wainwright.)

| | | | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dom. of Can. | 5½% | 1932 | 100.25 | 100.879 |
| Dom. of Can. | 5% | 1933 | 100.875 | 101.375 |
| Dom. of Can. | 5½% | 1934 | 100.25 | 100.75 |
| Dom. of Can. | 6% | 1937 | 106.00 | 106.75 |
| Dom. of Can. | 5½% | 1937 | 107.00 | 107.629 |
| Dom. of Can. | 5% | 1943 | 97.625 | 96.375 |
| Dom. of Can. | 4½% | 1940 | 93.625 | 94.275 |
| Dom. of Can. | 4½% | 1944 | 91.625 | 92.375 |
| Dom. of Can. | 4½% | 1949 | 91.375 | 62.275 |
| Conver. Loan | 4½% | 1959 | 89.879 | 91.125 |
| Conver. Loan | 4½% | 1957 | 90.129 | 91.135 |
| Conver. Loan | 4½% | 1959 | 63.379 | 93.005 |
| Conver. Loan | 4½% | 1959 | 91.625 | 92.875 |
| C. N. R. | 4½% | 1951 | 89.625 | 90.625 |
| C. N. R. | 4½% | 1954 | 89.375 | 90.375 |
| C. N. R. | 6% | 1954 | 94.625 | 69.725 |
| C. N. R. | 4¾% | 1959 | 63.625 | 92.925 |
| C. N. R. | 4½% | 1959 | 89.125 | 90.125 |
| C. N. R. | 4½% | 1957 | 89.125 | 90.139 |
| C. N. R. | 4½% | 1968 | 89.129 | 90.126 |
| C. N. R. | 6% | 1960 | 99.379 | 97.279 |
| C. N. R. | 5% | 1970 | 69.875 | 66.876 |
| Natl. Service | 5% | 1936 | | 99.00 |
| Natl. Service | 5% | 1941 | | 99.625 |

All prices subject to 35c per $100 brokerage either way.

### DIVIDEND ACTION PASSED

NEW YORK, March 23.—No action was taken by Northern Pacific Railway Company directors at their meeting today, on the dividend due at this time. Hereafter dividends will be declared on semi-annual basis and consideration of the dividend will not come up until the June meeting.

## RALLY AVERTS WHEAT LOSSES

**Prices Unchanged After Recovery From Sensational Morning Break**

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP).—Staging a sensational rally near the close, wheat prices recovered all of a 2 1-2-cent loss, registered earlier, to finish practically unchanged on the grain market today. Trading again was active.

After dipping to 58 cents, the May future at its close of 60 3-8 was unchanged from yesterday's final figure, and July was only 1-8 lower at 62 1-8 to 62 1-4. October option also was even with last night's close at 63 7-8 cents.

Forced liquidation sent prices off sharply from the opening, but when this selling petered out good support was given by outside interests. Local sentiment generally was mixed.

Evidence of some export business in Canadian wheat was seen, but the amount could not be determined. Reports here indicated uncertainty among foreign importers due to the recent breaks in wheat prices.

Cash grain spreads again closed unchanged in light and indifferent trading. Coarse grains futures followed the action in wheat, dropping sharply at the opening and recovering their losses near the close.

(Logan & Bryan)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat—** | | | | |
| May | 59¼ | 60⅝ | 59 | 60⅝ |
| October | 62⅛ | 64⅝ | 62¼ | 63⅞ |
| July | 60⅛ | 62⅝ | 60 | 62⅛ |
| **Oats—** | | | | |
| May | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30½ |
| July | 30⅛ | 30½ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| **Rye—** | | | | |
| July | 46 | 46⅝ | 47½ | 48⅝ |
| October | 48⅝ | 50 | 46 | 49⅝ |
| May | 46 | 47½ | 45⅞ | 46⅞ |
| **Barley—** | | | | |
| July | 40 | 40½ | 40½ | 40¼ |
| October | 36½ | 39⅝ | 38½ | 39½ |
| May | 39½ | 40 | 39½ | 39⅝ |
| **Flax—** | | | | |
| July | 100 | 100⅞ | 99 | 100½ |
| May | 99 | 99⅝ | 97½ | 99½ |

**CASH GRAIN**

Wheat—1 H. 61⅛; 1 N. 59⅝; 2. 55⅝; 3. 51⅝; 4. 47⅝; 5. 45⅛; 6. 40⅝; feed, 26⅝; track, 59⅝.

Rye—1 CW, 45¼; 2, 42¼; 3, 41⅝; rejected, 40⅛; track, 45⅝.

Barley—2 ROW, 40⅝; 6 ROW, 40⅝; 3 CW, 38⅛; 4, 35⅝; 5, 33⅞; track, 39⅝; 1 AD, 79⅝; 2, 71⅝; 3, 61⅛; 4, 50⅝.

Oats—2 CW, 29; 2, 26⅛; extra 1 feed, 26; 1 feed, 25⅛; 2, 24⅛; rejected, 21⅛; track, 29⅛.

Flax—1 NWC, 98⅛; 2, 94⅛; 3, 74⅝; rejected, 74⅝; track, 98⅛.

### Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, March 23 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied today by Broomhall, Liverpool; all prices are c.i.f., Liverpool:

| | Today | Y'day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, March | 74½ | 76½ |
| No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, March | 72 | 74 |
| No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, March | 69⅞ | 71½ |
| No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, March | 73 | 74 |
| Argentine (Baril 64 lbs.), March | 61¾ | 63⅝ |
| Argentine (Rosafe 64 lbs.), March | 59⅝ | 62⅝ |
| Australian, March | 66⅞ | 69½ |
| U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter, Atlantic, March | 66⅛ | 66⅞ |

Note—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of $2.62 and reconverted into Canadian currency at $4.08, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

**AT NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, March 23.—Bonded wheat closed steady.

| | High | Low | Close | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 56⅛ | 55½ | 56⅛ | 57 |
| July | 59⅛ | 56⅞ | 58⅛ | 56⅞ |
| October | .. | .. | 59⅛ | 60⅛ |

### Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

| PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL | |
|---|---|
| Province of Ontario 4½% | 94¾ |
| Province of Ontario 5% | 97 |
| Province of Ontario 6% | 102½ |
| Province of Alberta 4½% | 60 |
| Province of Alberta 5% | 67 |
| Province of Manitoba 4½% | 66 |
| Province of Manitoba 5% | 67 |
| Province of Saskatchewan 4½% | 76 |
| Province of Saskatchewan 5% | 67 |
| Province of B. C. 4½% | 89 |
| Province of B. C. 5% | 90 |
| **PUBLIC UTILITY** | |
| Beauharnois Power 6%, 1959 | 41 |
| Bell Telephone 5% | 102 |
| B. C. Power 6½%, 1960 | 88 |
| B. C. Power 5%, 1960 | 61 |
| B. C. Telephone 6%, 1960 | 92½ |
| Calgary Power 5%, 1960 | 64 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway 4½% | 61½ |
| Canadian Pacific Railway 5% | 68½ |
| Canada Steamships 6%, 1941 | 43 |
| Gatineau Power 5%, 1956 | 80½ |
| Montreal Tramways 5%, 1955 | 82 |
| Montreal Power 5%, 1970 | 69 |
| Ontario Power Service 5½%, 1950 | 89 |
| Power Corporation 5%, 1952 | 69 |
| West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956 | 86 |
| Western Power 5%, 1949 | 90 |
| **INDUSTRIALS** | |
| Abitibi Pulp & Paper 5%, 1953 | 44½ |
| Acadia Sugar 6%, 1946 | 91 |
| Alberta Pacific Grain 6%, 1946 | 74 |
| B. A. Oil 5%, 1945 | 98½ |
| Dominion Canners 6%, 1940 | 102 |
| Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1949 | 92 |
| Federal Grain 6%, 1946 | 72 |
| Great Lakes Paper 6%, 1950 | 22 |
| Maple Leaf Milling 6½%, 1947 | 66 |
| Massey-Harris 5%, 1947 | 64 |
| United Grain Growers 5%, 1949 | 70 |
| Canadian Vickers 6%, 1947 | 73½ |

### Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Futures quotations, bid:

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 95 | 58⅝ | 55 | 56⅝ |
| May | 56 | 67⅝ | 56 | 57⅝ |

| Cash— | Straight | Tough |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Hard | 59⅝ | 97¼ |
| No. 1 Northern | 59⅞ | 57⅝ |
| No. 2 Northern | 53⅝ | 61⅛ |
| No. 3 Northern | 50⅛ | 47⅝ |
| No. 4 Wheat | 49⅝ | 46⅞ |
| No. 5 Wheat | 46⅝ | 43⅞ |
| No. 6 Wheat | 43⅝ | 40⅞ |
| Feed | 42⅝ | 29⅞ |

### Metal Markets

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—Standard copper, spot £33 2s. 6d; futures £33 5s.; electrolytic, spot £36 10s.; futures £ 37. Tin, spot £128 10s.; futures £130 5s. Lead, spot and futures £12 2s. 6d. Zinc, spot £12 10s.; futures £12 5s.

**AT NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures 6. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 21.87; futures 22.05. Iron, quiet; unchanged. Lead, easy; spot, New York, 3.00; East St. Louis, 2.85. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures 2.77. Antimony, 6.12.

### ONTARIO PRESS BANKRUPT

TORONTO, March 23.—The Ontario Press, Limited, publishers of The Orange Sentinel, was adjudged bankrupt in an order made at Osgoode Hall today by W. J. Reilly, registrar in bankruptcy. The Sterling Trust Corporation was appointed custodian of the estate on petition of Reliance Engravers, Ltd.

## Price Tendency at Eastern Exchanges Is Mixed and Lower

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP). — Slightly lower price tendencies developed today in featureless trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The leading issues were mixed with Canadian Pacific and International Nickel fractionally higher, Brazilian Traction unchanged, and Canadian Car and National Steel Car off fractions.

Losses were in the majority by seven to five at the close. The public found nothing in business news or in Wall Street's action to encourage trading, and the session dragged with very little fluctuation in values. Canadian Pacific Railway was again most active, with sales of 2,900, and closed at its best level of the day, 16, for an advance of 1-4. Nickel's 1-8 rise to 9 was scored on sales of 1,460 shares, while Brazilian, with sales of 1,317 shares, moved closely around 12 3-4, where it closed unchanged.

A small lot of Canadian Hydro-Electric preferred appeared at 50 and 48, closing at the former figure for a net decline of 16 points from its last appearance. Canada Cement preferred showed the widest advance with a gain of 1 1-2 points to 61 1-2.

Among other closing prices were: B.C. Power, off 1-4 at 24 3-4; Canadian Car, off 1-4 at 6; General Steel Wares, off 1-4 at 1 3-4; Hollinger, down 10c at $5; McColl-Frontenac, up 1-4 at 9 3-4; National Steel Car, off 1-4 at 11 1-2, ex-dividend; St. Lawrence preferred, off 1-2 at 8 1-2, and Steel of Canada, up 1-8 at 22 1-8.

Total sales were 8,351 shares.

There were no bond sales recorded.

The exchange announced that the minimum price on Quebec Power would be removed, effective Thursday, March 31.

**TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE**

TORONTO, March 23 (CP). — Gains and losses almost balanced in more active trading today on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. While most issues in the oil and base metal lists were soft, strength prevailed in the gold group. Sales totaled 275,000 shares with sixty-six issues traded. Price trend shows twenty-three losses, and a like number unchanged and twenty gains.

Macassa and Moss Mines were the feature stocks of the session. The former with a turnover of 90,200 shares, rose 3 points to 40c, and the latter jumped 6 1-4c to 45c with a turnover of 46,850 shares. Siscoe was under accumulation and gained 2 points to 63 1-2c.

Higher priced issues in the gold section registered favorable gains. Lake Shore moved up 25c to $29.30, Dome advanced 25 to $11.50, and B.C. Pioneer rose 4 points to $3.99. McIntyre was unchanged.

Noranda and International Nickel each scored gains, the former closing up 75c to $18 on 3,800 shares turnover, and the latter 20c to $9. In the oil section prices were soft with Imperial down 15c to $9.50 and International Petroleum off 10c to $10.90.

**TORONTO MINING MARKET**

TORONTO, March 23 (CP). — Prices marked time today on the Toronto Stock Exchange resisting the decline in New York. Trading was of pre-holiday character. Almost half of the day's share turnover was in Macassa, of which 5,500 shares were traded to close at 40c. Total sales were 110,102 shares, and of forty-three issues to appear, nine were up, ten down and twenty-four unchanged.

Bell Telephone, which was ex-dividend, was off 2 to 107 1-2, and Canadian Pacific closed at 16, up 1-4, with 300 shares out. Ford of Canada was up 1-4 to 15 1-4. Abitibi common was off 3-8 to a new low of 2 1-8.

In the metals division Smelters was off 1-4 to $6, and Nickel, with 437 shares traded, was off 1-8 to 8 7-8. In the oil section B.A. was unchanged and Imperial was up 1-8.

Walker was unchanged for all issues, with turnover on the old common 590 shares. Seagram's was up 1-8 to 3 3-4.

(Logan & Bryan)

| | |
|---|---|
| Chemical Research | 1.45 |
| Amulet | 15 |
| Big Missouri | 6½ |
| Ajax | 1.03 |
| Coast Copper | 1.25 |
| Dome Mines | 11.40 |
| Falconbridge | 80 |
| Imperial Oil | 9.50 |
| Moss Mines | 41½ |
| Macassa | 39 |
| Pioneer | 3.95 |
| B.A. Oil | 10.40 |
| Eldorado | 1.29 |
| Hollinger | 5.05 |
| Hudson Bay | 2.15 |
| International Nickel | 6.90 |
| Kirk Lake | 43 |
| Lakeshore | 29.10 |
| Mining Corporation | 1.00 |
| Nipissing | 1.00 |
| Noranda | 18.00 |
| Pend Oreille | 93 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | 43 |
| Sudbury | 30 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 2.70 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.66 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 3.70 |
| Treadwell | 2.15 |
| Ventures | 40 |

### FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso), 0.2889; Australia (pound), 3.2718; Belgium (belga), 0.1561; Brazil (milreis), 0.0711; Czechoslovakia (crown), 0.0332; Denmark (krone), 0.2251; Finland (finmark), 0.0201; France (franc), 0.0439; Germany (reichsmark), 0.2665.

Great Britain (pound), 4.0796; Greece (drachma), 0.0144; Holland (florin), 0.4507; India (rupee), 0.3094; Italy (lire), 0.0580; Japan (yen), 0.3640; Jugoslavia (dinar), 0.0201.

New Zealand (pound), 3.7087; Norway (krone), 0.2175; Poland (zloti), 0.1265; Rumania (leu), 0.0069; South Africa (pound), 5.3816; Spain (peseta), 0.0844; Sweden (krona), 0.2201; Switzerland (franc), 0.2162; United States (dollar), 12 per cent premium.

### Canadian Dollar And Pound Rates

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP). — British and United States currencies held within narrow price limits here today and closed unchanged, the pound at $4.0796 and the United States dollar at a premium of 12 per cent.

**AT NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, March 23 (CP). — British currencies were very quiet on local foreign exchanges today. The Canadian dollar closed 1-16 of a cent higher at 89 5-16 cents, and the pound sterling ending the day 1-8 of a cent higher at $3.64 1-4 for cable transfers.

### CANADIAN MARKETS TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY

TORONTO, March 23.—All financial and commodity markets in Canada will be closed on March 25, Good Friday, and the Toronto Stock Exchange, Toronto Standard Mining Exchange and Montreal Stock Exchange will remain closed on Saturday and Easter Monday. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange will reopen on Saturday.

### Toronto Produce

TORONTO, March 23. — The United Farmers' Co-operative Company today supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs, extras, doz., 15 cents; firsts, doz., 13 cents.

Cream, churning, No. 1, lb., 22 cents.

Creamery butter, No. 1, solids, lb., 28 cents.

Potatoes, No. 1, in bags, 25 cents.

### Silver Markets

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—Bar silver irregular and 7-16 higher at 18 3-16d.

**AT NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Bar silver firmer and 3-8 higher at 29 3-8.

Silver futures closed steady; sales, 1,000,000 ounces. Quotations in cents: March, 29.50; May, 29.65; July, 30.05; September, 30.42; October, 30.70.

### London Stocks

LONDON, March 23. — (Closing quotations): Brazilian Traction, $15 3-4; Canadian Pacific, $19 5-8; Hydro-Electric, $11 5-8; Int. Hold. & Inv. Co., $1 1-8; International Nickel, $11; British American Tobacco, £4; Distillers, £2 7s; Ford, Ltd., £1 3s 6d; Hudson's Bay £1; Imperial Chemical, 16s 4 1-2d; Imperial Tobacco, £4 7s 1-2d; Shell T. & T., £1 7s 6d; Vickers, 7s 1 1-2d, British 5 per cent war loan, 1947, £102 2s 6d; British 4 1-2 per cent war loan, £101 15s; British 4 per cent, 1960-90, £97 5s.

### Money Markets

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—Money, 1 5-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 3-16; three months' bills, 2 1-4 per cent.

**AT NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Call money, steady; 2 1-2 per cent all day. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2 3-4 @ 3; three-six months, 2 3-4 @ 3 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 3 3-4 @ 4. Bankers' acceptances, unchanged.


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|---|---|---|
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| Bell Telephone | 107 | 106 |
| Brazilian T. L. & P. | 13⅝ | 12⅞ |
| B.A. Oil | 10⅝ | 10½ |
| B.C. Power "A" | 24⅝ | 25 |
| B.C. Power "B" | 9⅝ | 9 |
| Building Products "A" | 19 | .. |
| Can. Cement pfd. | 60 | 61½ |
| Canadian Hydro Electric | .. | 49 |
| Canadian Pacific | 15⅝ | 15⅞ |
| Cockshutt Plow | .. | 9½ |
| Con. Smelters | 65 | 46½ |
| Dominion Bridge | .. | 27 |
| Dominion Textile | 54 | 55 |
| Imperial Oil | 9½ | 9⅝ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 7½ | 8 |
| Intl. Nickel | 8⅞ | 9 |
| Lake of the Woods com. | 5 | 5⅞ |
| Montreal Power | .. | 36 |
| Natl. Breweries | .. | 24 |
| Ogilvie Flour | 195 | .. |
| Ottawa L. H. & P. | 100 | .. |
| Power Corpn. | .. | 36½ |
| Quebec Power | .. | 29 |
| Shawinigan W. & P. | .. | 33 |
| Sherwin-Williams | 9 | 10 |
| Steel of Canada com. | 22½ | 23 |
| Winnipeg Elec. com. | 4 | 4⅝ |

### Holiday Service on B.C. Electric Lines Here Is Announced

The B.C. Electric Railway Company announces that for the Easter holidays the general offices of the company on Langley Street will be closed from 5 p.m., today, until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday. The company's merchandise store will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, but will remain open all day on Saturday.

The usual street car schedules will be maintained on Good Friday and Easter Monday. A special early schedule of cars will be operated in connection with the Sunrise Service in Beacon Hill Park on Easter Sunday.

Light, power or gas troubles occurring between this evening and the following Tuesday morning should be reported to telephone G arden 3200 until midnight and to G arden 3300 from midnight until 8:30 a.m.

Overproduction has caused a wine crisis in parts of Portugal. In these sections red and white wines are being retailed at three cents a quart, good "vin ordinaire" at four cents a bottle and "really good wines" eight cents a bottle. Because of the limited area of the vineyards and the strong organizations among wine firms of Oporto, the port wine trade is not in so serious straits.

## ROOSEVELT WINS ADDED SUPPORT

**Governor of New York Expected to Contest U.S. Presidency as Democratic Candidate**

WASHINGTON, March 23 (CP). —Events of the day indicate that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of the State of New York, and President Hoover may be the contestants in the United States presidential race in November. However, Washington generally agrees it is a little early in the year to make definite forecasts.

Today Roosevelt gained 28 delegates in Georgia yesterday. Hoover collected 25 in Iowa, his home state. Roosevelt's "victory" in Georgia over Judge G. H. Howard, who had announced himself as representing John Nance Garner, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is not to be considered important. The triumphs of the Governor of New York in New Hampshire over "Al" Smith, and in North Dakota over "Alfalfa" Bill Murray were much more significant.

### Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, March 23. — Egg prices were lower and butter quotations irregular, while cheese and potato prices were unchanged on the produce and dairy market here today.

Fresh graded Ontario eggs, in carlots or broken lots, were mainly firm, extras at 20 to 21 cents and firsts at 18 to 19 holding steady, with seconds declining a cent at 16 to 17 cents a dozen.

Cheese, current, 11. Cheese, Summer, 12 1-2. Butter, No. 1, finest, 27 3-4. Eggs (in cartons), fresh specials, 28; fresh extras, 26; fresh firsts, 24.

### New York Sugar

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Raw sugar was firmer today with holders not inclined to sell below 2.80 for spot. No actual sales were confirmed, but it was rumored that some Philippines had sold to an operator at 2.77 delivered.

Refined sugar was steady and unchanged to 4.00 for fine granulated, but trading was confined to nearby requirements.

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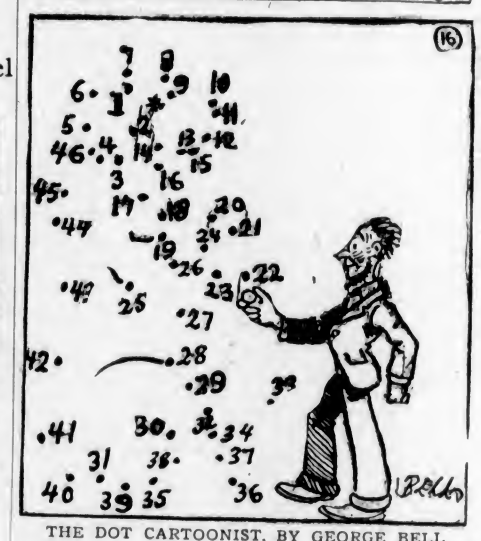

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Here is the last scallop, old boy. You ate more than your share, but you deserve a reward for being such a good . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

## BONZO - - - - - By Studdy

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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## THE FAMILY ALBUM—LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

BY GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### REDUCING WEIGHT INTELLIGENTLY

You are putting on weight and have decided that you are going to get rid of the fat, and keep well rid of it. As you look back you can remember just about when your weight began to increase; in fact you had previously been so thin that the addition of this extra weight was really very welcome.

There are two periods in life when extra weight seems to come to men and women; one is at the age of puberty, fourteen to seventeen, and the other as they near the age of thirty.

The increase at puberty, if not too much, is really of help as it "fills out" the frame, and gives the individual a certain amount of surplus weight to use in games or as a safeguard in sickness. If however the growing boy or girl becomes a regular "roly poly" of fat at this time then the glandular changes which occur at this time are not adjusted properly, usually the thyroid gland in the neck being to blame. When this gland is not doing its work properly, it does not burn the fat up completely, and overweight results. It is overactivity of this gland that prevents the accumulation of even a normal amount of fat on the individual and he becomes very thin, "skinny" in fact.

So, if you are overweight, and there was not a great increase of weight at puberty, then you can hardly blame the gland system for it, and would not be justified in using gland extract to reduce your weight.

If your weight came on at the age of twenty-five to thirty years, it can usually be attributed to the changes in your method of living. Where formerly you worked hard at your usual occupation, and went out every evening on athletic or social activities, at this age you settled away or settled down more to your work or occupation, stopped playing the very active athletic games, and cut down on your evening social activities also.

Now getting settled away in your life's work, so that you "knew" what your work was to be, lessened the worry of anxiety as compared with the previous few years, and lack of worry will allow weight to accumulate.

Cutting down on your active athletic work, and shortening your evening hours of social activity, meant more rest of body, and weight had more chance to accumulate.

Added to these three things; less worry, less active excercise, less social activity, more leisure to eat, your ability to purchase food you like, should just about tell you why your weight increased.

Therefore when you decide to reduce your weight, think over what you know brought on your extra weight, and you'll know how to go about reducing it.

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"I've got corns."
"Why don't you do something for them?"
"Why should I? They've never done anything for me!"
—The Passing Show, London.

She—I am tired of this hat. I can't bear to see it any longer.
He—Put it on your head and you won't see it.—Vart Hem, Stockholm.

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### 2 DEATHS

WILLIAMS—There passed away Monday, March 21, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Ada Alice Williams, of 134 Joseph Street. The late Mrs. Williams was born at Sutton-Coldfield, England, and came to this city seventeen years ago. She is survived by her husband, Edward Williams, at the family residence; four daughters, Miss C. B. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss E. M. Williams, England; Mrs. Arthur Stephenson, London, England, and Mrs. H. F. Young, 1455 Hamley Street, City; also one sister, Mrs. N. Bromwich, England.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon (Thursday, March 24), at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

### 4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittcomb wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to United Service Lodge, No. 24; the Naval Veterans, the City Hall staff, and their many friends for their kindly actions and comforting words of sympathy; also to express their sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings during their recent sad bereavement.

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### 8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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### 10 COMING EVENTS

BENEFIT CONCERT AND DANCE BY Florence Clough Dance Academy, aid of Jubilee Hospital. Programme 8-10; dancing 10-1; six-piece orchestra. Crystal Garden, March 30. Tickets 50c.

COWICHAN RIDING CLUB WILL HOLD "Hunter Trials" on the fields kindly lent by Mr. Whittome, Maple Bay Road (through Major H. Garnett's place), on Easter Monday, March 28. Six jumping events, starting at 1:45 p.m. Admission 35c; children free.

CONCERT BY BEAVER CLUB SINGERS, Wednesday, March 30, Shrine Hall. Proceeds to citizens' recreation rooms for unemployed. Alfredo Meunier, concert pianist. Tickets: 50c students tickets, 25c; on sale Hudson's Bay Company.

### 10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DANCE, SATURDAY, A.O.F. HALL, 9-12. Reg Wood and the Pied Pipers (seven pieces). Admission 25c.

HAMSTERLEY—DANCE EVERY SATurday; Zala's orchestra; 9:15-12:15. Phone for reservations, Colquitz 1 RO.

LOOK! HOLIDAY DANCE, THURSDAY, March 24, Amphion Hall; "The Pied Pipers"; 9-1. Admission 35c.

PARTNER COURT WHIST AT 2:30 P.M. today, New Thought Hall, Fort Street. Prizes and refreshments; 25c.

PARTNER 500, ST. ANDREW'S AND Caledonian Society, Thursday, March 24, 1230 Government Street, 8:30. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

PARTNER WHIST, EAGLES' HALL, 1319 Government Street, Thursday, 8:30. Prizes: Two $4, two $2.50, two $1; two specials. Everybody welcome, 25c.

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### 30 TIMBER BROKERS

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### 37 MISCELLANEOUS

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone G arden 4752.

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### 38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

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40C FUEL

SAWDUST FOR SALE. IMMEDIATE DElivery. Phone E 4101.

40D FURNITURE

CONTENTS OF THREE-ROOM SUITE, in good condition; moderate. E 6666.

CONTENTS OF FIVE-ROOMED BUNGAlow for sale. 1363 Seaview Ave. G 3436.

FURNITURE, CHAIRS, TABLES, SINGER machine, cheap. Suite 1, Bell Apts., 1021 Cook St.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M. Monday, April 11, 1932, for the following Fire Department supplies:

Firemen's Uniforms
Firemen's Caps
2½-Inch Fire Hose

Particulars and specifications may be had at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope, "Tenders for Fire Department Supplies." A certified cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1932.

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3 LOTS, NICELY TREED. Corner, best part of LAMPSON STREET. Owner says let them go at $500 for the bunch.

NEAR FERNWOOD ROAD—Nice level, grassy lot, with cement foundation for house and water laid on, only $100, terms.

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Choice ¼-Acre Blocks, facing south. City conveniences. Low taxes. Easy terms.

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A delightful Bungalow, boathouse and garage, situated with a wonderful view and sandy beach. Close to school and transportation. An ideal home, comprising large living-room, dining-room, glassed-in veranda and two bedrooms, kitchen and three-piece bathroom. Hot-air furnace. The whole property is in excellent condition, and has a pretty garden. Price, complete

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Exceptional Value
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on high location outside city. Perched on rocks; terraced with velvety lawn; thousands of bulbs, high-priced shrubs, rock plants, and enclosed with granite wall.

Six Rooms on One Floor

Very large living and dining-rooms, three bedrooms, splendid kitchen. High-grade plumbing with hot-water heating system. Owner leaving for California. States property cost him $11,000, but will sell for

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**$2,650**

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Six-room modern bungalow with full basement, furnace, fireplace, laundry tubs and garage. Located on Beechwood Avenue, one block from sea, close to schools and transportation. All in good repair. See this property and advise us what you are prepared to do as regards terms.

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Two and seven-tenths acres. Eight-roomed modern house, two bathrooms, conservatory. Beautiful garden, profusion of shrubs and flowers; fifty fruit trees; thousands of bulbs. Perfect wood tennis court. Boathouse, stable and garage.

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NO. 2—A LOVELY STUCCO HOME OF SIX ROOMS, best part High Quadra. Hot-water heating, hardwood floors throughout. Mahogany finished woodwork. New home, complete in every detail. Double garage. Mortgage $3,500 at 7%. Will trade equity for older or smaller home.

**Oak Bay**
**Reduced From $3,500 to $2,250**

Six-roomed house on one of the best streets in this residential suburb. Terms: $750 cash, balance arranged.

**Attractive New Stucco Bungalow**
**Ten Minutes' Walk to City Centre**

Well built, containing five rooms and bath. Facing south. Half block from car line. Cement basement; garage. Nice garden, lawn; cement walks. Price .......... $3150

**BARGAINS OUTSIDE TOWN**

**2½ Acres, Good Buildings**

City water. Logans. Gordon Head district .......... $1350

**Country Estate—Revenue**

8 ACRES—SECLUDED WITH CREEK

**Well-Built House, $7000**

Three reception-rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, modern bathroom, basement, furnace. Various outbuildings.

**Cottage Near City Limits**

CLEAN AND NEAT; MODERN PLUMBING; newly papered and Gyproc. VERY NICE GARDEN AND GREENHOUSE. Taxes only $16.45 .......... $1100

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Three minutes from waterfront, and practically cleared.

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Milk route, 10 gallons daily. Four Jersey cows. Six-roomed house, near Elk Lake .......... $3200

**5 Rooms, Half Acre**

City limits. Outbuildings. Taxes $16 .......... $1650

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First Friend—Tell me the biggest lie you ever told and I'll stand treat.
Second Friend—A lie! I never told a lie in my life!
First Friend—What'll you have?

## HERRING SPAWN ON WEST COAST

### Large Quantities of Small Fish Once More Reported at Ucluelet

UCLUELET, March 23. — Large quantities of herring are spawning in and about Ucluelet Harbor, causing not a little speculation among those interested in the present and future of the herring industry on the West Coast. Some years ago huge schools of herring spawned in this district, but of recent years they have greatly diminished in numbers. Many theories have been put forward by all interested in these valuable fish as to the reason of the cause of this noticeable depletion. Some believe that the decrease is due to the presence of the large salmon-trolling fleet, while others say the reason is because the herring have been caught in such huge quantities in nearby waters during recent years that their very existence is threatened.

However, at the present time, when so much is being done for the protection of commercial fish, everything that points to an increase is of great interest. The herring industry ranks about third on this coast. In one year the catch marketed was valued at $1,808,944. A considerable portion of the catch is dry salted for shipment to the Orient. The catch is also marketed fresh, canned, smoked, pickled, as bait, and some used for reduction to oil and meal. One year, on the West Coast, seven plants engaged in herring reduction. When the industry started in a substantial way in 1925, Japan, was the largest importer of meal. Later, however, exports of oil and meal were largest to England, Germany and the United States.

## Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

KVI, Tacoma (960k)

10:00 p.m.—Walkathon.
10:30 p.m.—The Valvoliners.
10:45 p.m.—Anson Week's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Charles Parnell's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Hal Greyson's Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle (920k)

8:30 p.m.—Jones and Hare.
8:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:20 p.m.—Minstrels.
11:15 p.m.—Globe Trotter.
11:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (970k)

8:30 p.m.—Earl Burnett's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert.

N.B.C.

6:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
6:45 a.m.—Beauty talk.
11:45 a.m.—Piano Moods.
12:00 noon—Women and finance.
1:00 p.m.—Luncheon Report.
1:15 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
1:45 p.m.—Moments in Science.
2:00 p.m.—Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Rose Room Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Peter Van Steeden and his orchestra.
3:25 p.m.—John B. Kennedy.
3:30 p.m.—Peter Van Steeden and his orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Musical Moments.
4:00 p.m.—News service.
4:15 p.m.—The World Today.
4:30 p.m.—News Service.
4:45 p.m.—Famous Fallacies of Business.
5:00 p.m.—Rudy Vallee.
6:00 p.m.—Dramatic Musicals.
6:30 p.m.—Ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Symphony hour.
9:15 p.m.—Sparry Smiles.
9:30 p.m.—Postoffice.
9:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Drama hour.
10:00 p.m.—News.
10:30 p.m.—Hill Billies.
11:00 p.m.—Lofner-Harris dance orchestra.
12:00 to 12:20 a.m.—N.B.C. Organ Recital.

C.B.S.

8:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.
10:15 a.m.—Columbia Farm Community Network Programme.
11:00 a.m.—The Singing Vagabond.
11:15 a.m.—Salon Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air.
12:00 noon—La Forge Beruman.
12:30 p.m.—Miriam Ray.
1:00 p.m.—Navy Band.
1:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Ashbury Park Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—"Meet the Artist."
3:00 p.m.—Frank Ross.
4:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Red Nichols' Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Between Bookends.
5:00 p.m.—Comedy.
5:30 p.m.—Quiet Harmonies.
6:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Opera Miniatures.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
8:15 p.m.—Jack Miller.
8:45 p.m.—Radio Round-up.
9:00 p.m.—Surprise programme.

## Retail Market

Vegetables

Lettuce, head .......... .10
2 for .......... .15
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. .......... .15
Carrots, 2 bunches .......... .10
Turnips, 3 bunches .......... .10
Cauliflower, each .......... .25
Onions, lb. .......... .05
Artichokes, each .......... .20
Onions, 8 lbs. for .......... .25
California Carrots, 3 bunches for .......... .25
Asparagus .......... .20 to .33
Spinach .......... .10

Fruits

Cabbage, each .......... .10 .05
Celery, stalk .......... .25 .20
Cocoanuts, each .......... .15 and .20
Smyrna Figs, lb. .......... .25c and .30
Processed Strawberries, pail .......... .30
California Grapefruit, 4 and 2 .......... .25
Fresh Rhubarb .......... .10
Local Apples, 4 lbs. .......... .25
Pineapple .......... .40 to .50
Dates, 2 lbs. .......... .25
Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. .......... .25
McIntosh Reds, 4 for .......... .25

Flour

Flour, pastry, 49's .......... 2.10
Flour, bread .......... 2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's .......... 2.35

Cheese

Finest Ontario Mild, lb. .......... .25
Gorgonzola, lb. .......... .60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box .......... .40
Finest Ontario, Matured, lb. .......... .40
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb. .......... .48
Gouda Cheese, lb. .......... .48
English Stilton, lb. .......... .85
Imported Roquefort, lb. .......... .65
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb. .......... .65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese .......... .40
Kraft, lb. .......... .30
Goldenloaf .......... .30

Fish

Local Halibut, lb. .......... .15
Fresh Oolichans, lb. .......... .12½
White Salmon, lb. .......... .20
Soles .......... .12½
Red Salmon, lb. .......... .25
Kippered Salmon, lb. .......... .20
Local Cured Black Cod .......... .25
Large Eastern Kippers .......... .20
Skate .......... .12½
Smoked Red Salmon .......... .30
Local Kippers .......... .15
3 for .......... .25
Fresh Cod .......... .8
Crab .......... .15 to .25

Nuts

New Almond Nuts, lb. .......... .30
Walnuts, lb. .......... .30 to .40
Pecans, lb. .......... .40
Mixed, lb. .......... .25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. .......... .40
Roasted Peanuts, lb. .......... .15
Soft Shell Almonds, lb. .......... .40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb. .......... .30
New Brazil, lb. .......... .25

Daily Produce and Eggs

Eggs—
Fresh Extras, doz. .......... .20
Firsts, doz. .......... .18
Pullets, doz. .......... .16

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb. .......... .20 to .35
Bacon, lb. .......... .17 to .35
Butter—
Brookfield, lb. .......... .38
Shamrock, lb. .......... .38
Cowichan Creamery, lb. .......... .38
Dominion, lb. .......... .38
Handypats, lb. .......... .38
Saltspring Island, lb. .......... .35
Our Own Brand, lb. .......... .38
Comox, lb. .......... .38

Fresh Meats

Pork—
Trimmed Loins, lb. .......... .17
Shoulder Roasts, lb. .......... .12½ and .10
Legs, lb. .......... .15
Side Pork, lb. .......... .15
Pork Sausage, lb. .......... .20 to .25
Spring Lamb—
Legs .......... .30
Loin .......... .20 to .35
Shoulder, lb. .......... .15
Lamb Stew, lb. .......... .12½
No. 1 Beef—
Sirloin Steak, lb. .......... .30
Sirloin Roast, lb. .......... .26 to .30
Round Steak, lb. .......... .25
Pot Roasts, lb. .......... .15
Rump Roasts, lb. .......... .15
Rump Roasts, lb. .......... .20 to .22
Shoulder Steaks, lb. .......... .15
Prime Ribs, lb. .......... .16
Briskets .......... .10
Local Veal—
Stew Veal .......... .12½
Shoulders, lb. .......... .36

### Premier Tolmie Lauds Phar Lap's Fine Performance

SPEAKING on the budget debate in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday, Premier Tolmie paid a tribute to Australia's success in the recent turf classic on this continent, where Phar Lap, an Australian-bred horse, carried off full honors from a big field of American entries. The victory was evidence of the ability of the Empire to produce good racers and handle them capably, he said.

## ASKS SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR INCITING

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—A law of the reconstruction days was invoked here today by Assistant Solicitor-General John H. Hudson to ask the death penalty for six persons charged with inciting insurrection by distributing communistic literature.

They were arrested after a series of meetings here in 1930, at which the state charged literature containing insurrectionary and communistic propaganda, including doctrines of Karl Marx, was distributed.

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TODAY, 1:30 P.M.

Furniture and Effects, including nice Dining-Room Suite, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Beds, Inlaid Linos, Ranges, Cash Register, Showcases; also Lawn Mowers, Hose, and fine selection of Bulbs, Gladioli, Hollyhocks, Rose Trees, Plants and Shrubs, etc., etc.

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# PRAIRIES ARE VERY HOPEFUL

## C. E. Stockdill Says Conditions Are Favorable for Coming Season

C. E. Stockdill, of Winnipeg, assistant vice-president of Western C.P.R. lines, arrived in the city yesterday morning on his semi-annual inspection tour of the lines under his charge. He will spend about a week here.

While conditions through the West have not changed materially of late, which is to be expected during the Winter season in a country which depends upon agriculture as its main industry, there are not lacking hopeful signs for the coming season, says Mr. Stockdill. In Southern Saskatchewan there has been quite a fall of snow, which is regarded as suitable weather for this time of the year, providing as it does moisture for the land in the Spring.

The change during the past few hours, he declares, from the severe frost to a general snow throughout the prairies is also accepted as a good omen for the Spring.

The people of the prairies are evidencing considerable confidence with regard to the future, feeling that the reported improved conditions in Great Britain will eventually bring about changed world conditions, which would be reflected in the grain market that is so essential to the prairie farmer.

Mr. Stockdill is accompanied by Mrs. Stockdill and son.

## What Today Means

"ARIES"

If March 24 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., from noon to 1:45 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The danger periods are from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Astrological influences on March 24 will promote a "nervy" atmosphere, and you will feel on pins and needles without any apparent cause. It is a fatal time for social functions, as they will be likely to fall flat in spite of any outside stimulation. Avoid any word battles, which might lead to tedious entanglements.

The child born on March 24 will be a quick-tempered little individual, ready to fight anyone who dares transgress on its territory. It will be a quick thinker and equally as quick to act. It will have an eye open to opportunities for self-betterment, and will have the ability and pluck to make the most of its opportunities. It should go far in this world.

Born on March 24, you have an active brain, and as long as your interest is aroused are a hard worker. You like responsibilities, the overcoming of difficulties, and the learning of the ins and outs of a thing after the battle; however, the conquests of life are tame to you. You are splendid at supervising others, and you have the faculty of getting things under your control done. You can both pick your men and handle them. In an emergency you are at your best, and are never cooler headed or more resourceful.

You are a pioneer in advanced thought, and many of your ideas about life are too premature for most of your associates to understand. As you grow older you will be both pleased and amused, as others in the world line up with you. Your eccentricities are genuine, and are not mere attempts to be "different."

You do not suffer from modesty, and like to have the world recognize the importance of your personage. You overcome and gain most things in life through the dominance of your will power and the masterfulness of your spirit, more than by simple perseverance. You are not fond of humanity "en masse," but are a delightful, devoted and loyal friend. Only the best is good enough for you and yours.

My wife annoyed me so that I have confined her to the house for three days."

"Does she submit?"

"What else can she do when I have hidden her false teeth?"—Hummel, Hamburg.

## BONERS

Instinct is when a man marries a woman, and habit is when he hangs his hat on the same peg every night when he comes home.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

An author is a person who has lost both father and mother.

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A rhombus is a figure having four parallel sides.

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Caesar received no particular reward for the things he had accomplished, so uniting with Pompey he held a grand triumvirate.

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Dr. Fu Manchu is the present Emperor of China.

• • •

A tenant farmer rents a small tenement house and produces a garden in his own back yard.

• • •

A mask is a kind of literature that starts in the middle of a story and ends with someone dying.

• • •

Linen is cooler in Summer because it is cooler.


# Newest Apparel for the Eastertide

## Wonder Values for Men, Women and Children

### Better-Grade Spring Coats

New Styles for Easter

This specially fine selection of Coats is designed from a superior grade mohair and imported tweeds. Semi-fitted styles, some with fur collars, others with scarf effect and novelty sleeves. Light and dark colorings.

The Coats are select in every way and are really exceptional values at

**$35.00 and $39.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

### Tailored Tweed SUITS

**Each $15.90**

These very smart Suits are made in fitted lines. Jackets are hip length, with self belt, tailored or scarf collars. Skirts are neatly tailored and snug fitting at hips. A choice of beige, brown, green and navy shades. Sizes 14 to 20.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

### A Special Purchase of a Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of

### 241 Gabardine Raincoats

And English Trench Coats

Will Be Sold at a Fraction of the Regular Prices

Regular Values $12.50, for

**$4.95**

Values $22.50 and $25.00, for

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125 Coats in trench style. Fully lined. Double-breasted belter models. Natural and medium shades. Smart coats for young men—and very serviceable. Each ..... **$4.95**

126 Fine Grade Gabardine Raincoats, each silk lined and made in double-breasted and slip-on models. Ideal coats for Spring, very dressy and beautifully finished. On sale, each, **$9.75** and ..... **$12.50**

Every one of these Coats is of superior grade materials. Storm and rainproof—and all showing the effects of fine tailoring. This is a chance to get a quality coat at a bargain price.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Just Arrived! Rainbow Hosiery

In New Shades for Spring

"Dulfene" Chiffon Silk Hose in fine gauge, clear-texture silk to picot top. Slendo heels. Shown in all the latest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair ..... **$1.50**

Rainbow Stripe Heavy Service-Weight Silk Hose with widened hemmed tops. A good-looking and wear-resisting quality. All desirable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair ..... **$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### New Millinery for Easter

Coarse Straw Hats in shiny black, trimmed with touches of color or white. Also similar styles in navy or brown. Various head sizes and styles to suit all types. Each ..... $3.95

French Crocheted Chenille Sports Hats in soft pull-on styles. Pastel shades. Each ..... $2.95

French Berets in every conceivable color, including all light Spring shades and the more practical blues, browns and blacks. Each ..... 79c

—Millinery, 1st Floor

### For Men! Smart Easter Apparel

Forsyth Brand Shirts of fine English broadcloths, with collar attached or separate. Plain shades. All sizes ..... $3.50

Broadcloth Shirts in a variety of striped patterns, each with two starched collars. Suitable for dress or sports wear. All sizes. Priced according to quality at

**$1.35 and $1.95**

Sports Shirts of plain or colored broadcloth. Blue, tan, green, white. Each with collar and pocket. All sizes. Priced according to quality at ..... **$1.95 and $2.50**

Men's Wide-End Silk Ties. Hand made. New Spring colors and designs. Price, each ..... **$1.50**

Dress Socks of all-wool and silk and wool. Plain or fancy patterns. Sizes 10 to 12. A pair ..... **50¢**

Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched or with initial, 3 for ..... **$1.00**

Fancy Socks of silk and lisle. Reinforced heels and toes. Fancy patterns. All sizes ..... 3 pairs for **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Step-In Girdles

Imported Direct From Paris, France

A quantity purchase enabled us to get a very special price on these Parisian foundation garments—step-in girdles of silk knit elastic, with slightly longer back and strong reinforcement across abdomen. Wonderful values at only ..... $3.95

—Corsets, 1st Floor

### Women's Easter Footwear

Outstanding Values at ..... $5.00

Clever interpretations of the new mode are now available at this very moderate price.

Chic Sandals, Trim Pumps, Straps and Ties, either with Cuban or Louis heels. All fittings. Price, per pair ..... **$5.00**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

### Lacy Pullovers

In Short Waist Style

These new, dainty Pullovers are lacy knitted, have short waist, short puff sleeves and deep band at waist. Sizes 32 to 38. Very popular this Spring at ..... **$2.95** and ..... **$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

### Girls' Leatherette Jackets

For Spring Sports Wear

Just the thing for the schoolgirl—smart for all occasions, and particularly so, for sports wear. In green or brown, with all-round belt and buckle. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special, each ..... $3.50

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

### Kayser Leatherette Gloves

In New Spring Styles

A specially finished fabric Glove with the appearance of leather. These wash and wear well, and are shown in smart tailored styles in "pull-on" effects. Shown in all the new Spring shades and black. A pair

**75c and $1.00**

—Main Floor

### Costume Jewelry

In New Spring Styles

Gaily Colored Beads, clear crystal-like effects, intricately worked gold and silver filigree. All add lustre to our collection of new novelty jewelry. Included are pendants, chokers, bracelets, earrings and clip-ons. Special values at

**59c and 98c**

—Jewelry, Main Floor

### Children's Easter Shoes

Splendid Values on the Bargain Highway

Girls' Oxfords in patent leather, brown or black. Sizes 8 to 2. Pair, **$1.95**

Girls' Strap Shoes and Sandals in patent leather and smoked elk. Sizes 8 to 2. A pair ..... **$1.45**

Babies' Sandals, Strap Shoes and Oxfords in patent and elk. Sizes 2 to 7½. A pair ..... **95¢**

Boys' Dress Oxfords in smart new shapes. In black or brown. Sizes 11 to 5½. A pair ..... **$2.95**

—Bargain Highway

### Men's Spring Sweaters and Sets

Sports Sweaters and Pullovers. All-wool and silk and wool. Various weights. Plain colors or with contrast trimming. Also new heather shades. Fit guaranteed. Great values.

Men's Wool Golf Sets. Pullover and hose to match. A set ..... **$2.95** and **$4.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Children's Sweaters

From "Fours" to "Teens"

Pullovers of fine jersey or heavy-weight wool—made with round or V neck or collar.

Sizes 4 to 6 years ..... **$1.00**

Sizes 8 to 14 years, each ..... **$1.25**

Children's Novelty Coat Sweaters in pale shades of green, blue and fawn. Sizes 4 to 6 years, each ..... **$1.25** and ..... **$1.50**

Coat Sweaters in red, fawn or navy, for girls of 8 to 14 years, each ..... **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

### Novelty Silk Umbrellas

$5.50

Fancy Stripe Silk Umbrellas, with 12-rib brass paragon frames. All very smart, with attractive handles in newest effects and ferrule and tips to match. In brown, black and navy.

—Umbrellas, Main Floor

### Smart Spring Hats For Men

A very fine selection of new Felt Hats. Both Keith and Brock makes, in latest styles. Bound or snap brims and Spring colors, including white, pearl, castor, Autumn, silver, nut brown and Edison. All sizes. And a great choice at

**$4.95 and $6.00**

—Hats, Main Floor

### Gift Books for Easter

"The Christ of the Mount," by Stanley Jones ..... **$1.75**

"He Upset the World," by Bruce Barton ..... **$2.25**

"The Bible: Its Christ and Modernism," by T. J. Macrossan ..... **$1.00**

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